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NEWSLETTER

WARM SPRINGS STATE HOSPITAL JANUARY, 1978

THE CORRECT ANSWER TO THE LOGIC PROBLEM ABOUT THE FARMER AND HIS HORSES IS THIS:

The farmer's neighbor loaned him a horse, making 18 horses altogether. The oldest son got ½ or 9 horses; the middle son got 1/3 or 6 horses; the youngest son got 1/9 or 2 horses = 17 horses. Then the neighbor took back his own horse.

Reverend Roset gave the right answer on 12/12/77, so the Reverend, claiming to use "horse sense" to reason out the answer in relation to livestock, is the winner.

The logic problem resulted in a lot of creative answers, and these answers deserve mention:

Keith Wilson: In arriving at the answer the way I did, you let each number stand on its own. You merely disregard the line designating the fraction and insert a plus sign in its place:

Oldest Son - 1/2 or 1 + 2 = 3
Middle Son - 1/3 or 1 + 3 = 4
Youngest Son-1/9 or 1 + 9 = 10
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OTHER PERSONS GAVE THE RIGHT ANSWER BASED ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT THE HORSES WERE DESTINED TO BE DIVIDED UP AT THE GLUE FACTORY. (NOTE:) The problem did not describe the horses as being living horses.) Paula Flint, Dr. Marshall, Jim Kouglouis.

Somebody else besides Reverend Roset arrived at the "Book" answer, phoned the answer in, but did not identify herself.

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MISCELLANEOUS FACT:
The average distribution of the Newsletter for calendar year 1977 was 455 copies per Newsletter issue.

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IN MEMORY OF THEIR SERVICE: During the month of January, 1978, the following WSSH buildings, which had been planned for demolition were torn down and the rubble hauled away: Unit 69/70 - Built 1908; Unit 71 - Built 1915; Unit 74 -Built 1917.

Here are some of the events happening around the same period of time when these buildings were built: Inventions: Electric washer, electric vaccuum cleaner, bifocal lens, laminated glass, gun silencer, air condition, hydroairplane, automobile self-starter, cellophane, gyrocompass, mercury vapor lamp, x-ray tube, cracked gasoline, Geiger Counter, various radio receivers, military tank, tungsten filament, neon lamp, arc searchlight, depth bomb, Browning gun, stainless steel.

DISCOVERIES: Atomic numbers, conditioned reflex, cosmic rays, Shick test for diptheria, vitamins A & C.

HISTORY: North Pole reached by Admiral Perry, Boy Scouts of America formed, first transcontinental airplane flight. South Pole reached by Norwegian Explorer Amundsen, sinking of the Titanic, first ship passed through Panama Canal, Submarine Warfare, first transcontinental telephone call, WWI began and ended, Prohibition Amendment passed, Balfour Declaration.

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GUESS WHO SAW WHAT WHERE: I wonder what, ARKINSAS in MONTANA? - Joe Guggenheim

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INFORMATION FOR EMPLOYEES WHO MAY NOT HAVE SEEN MEMORANDUM OF JANUARY 19, 1978

The following memorandum was issued to all Department Heads and Region Directors Labor Coalition, MPEA, all Bulletin Boards, the purpose being to provide accurate information to all employees:

"The purpose of this memorandum is to let all WSSH employees know that I have established a committee to deal with various institutional issues such as consolidation, continuation of the Regional system and possible alternatives to the Regional system. Dr. Myron Meinhardt, Chief of Medical Staff, has been appointed Chairman of this committee. Other committee members are: James K. Dick, Director, Department of Psychology; Jane Edwards, R.N., Director of Nursing Services; Ron Fanyak, Rehabilitation Services Bureau Chief; Gregory Jacobs, Director of Social Services; and John Rosenleaf, Children's Unit Director.

I am hoping this information will serve the purpose of enlightening all hospital personnel concerning the action being taken by the hospital administration to decide these matters in the most beneficial manner and in the interest of patient welfare."-

Harry C. Xanthopoulos, M.D.
Superintendent

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GIFT TO WARM SPRINGS STATE HOSPITAL - The Aubrey-Lyon Film Studio, which filmed The Other Side of Hell at Warm Springs State Hospital, recently donated $6,000 for the construction of a gazebo to be located near the WSSH pond. The gazebo is intended to be a permanent structure directly benefitting the patients of Warm Springs State Hospital. Construction of the gazebo was planned to begin this January.

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LOGIC PROBLEM: A prospector had a pet bear, a bale of hay, and a goat. He was going to cross the river and set up camp. He could only take one piece of his property over with him at a time. If he took the bear first, the goat would eat the hay, and if he took the hay over first the bear would eat the goat if left unattended. The problem: How could the prospector solve his problem and get all three to the other side? - Phone your answers to Rich Fanestil, Administrative Officer, Extension 2433. Sorry - No prize can be awarded to the winner, but the winner will receive honorable mention in next Newsletter issue.

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CHRISTMAS BULLETIN BOARDS ON SPRATT 219 - The staff and patients on Spratt 219 would like to thank Nola Stone and Ray Kelly for their creative way of counting down the days before Christmas. The bulletin board displays arranged by our night shift made each morning especially cheerful. All the bulletin boards were Christmas treats in themselves, but the one that kept everyone's interest was the bulletin board that displayed the gifts that "My True Love Gave To Me." Upon waking or arriving at work each morning

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between the 13th and 25th of December, everyone was delighted to find the next in the series of gifts described in the song, "The Twelve Days of Christmas." Each gift was artfully depicted on the bulletin boards. Again we would like to thank our night shift for their beautiful contributions to our reality orientation programs. -- Staff on 219

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NEW SOCIAL SERVICE STAFF

Two members have been added to the Social Service Department staff. Claudine Micone is a native of Butte, Montana, and a 1973 graduate of the University of Montana, Missoula. She has worked in a family service center in Butte and a child care center. Claudine will be working on Region IV.

Dan Sharon is a native of Missoula, Montana, and a 1977 graduate of the University of Montana, Missoula. Dan will be working on Region I. Welcome to Warm Springs! -- Helen Brennan

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You can teach animals where you want them to go, but a pencil point must be lead.

-- Joe Guggenheim

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CHRISTMAS CARD DESIGN CONTEST -

Prizes for the Best Christmas Card Design have been awarded to patients residing on Region I, III, and V. This contest is sponsored and judged annually by the Porter family of Helena, Montana. Prizes ranged from $10 to $25. --

-- Ron Fanyak

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COLORFUL NEWS:

I am feeling blue today in spite of the fact that Christmas was just celebrated. I am in the pink of health, but I have run out of green; in fact I don't have a red cent to my name. My car has turned out to be a white elephant, and the payments seem to last forever. When I bought it, the neighbors were greenwith envy, but now they feel sorry for me. This blue feeling makes me feel like the black sheep of a blue blood family. My wife doesn't understand as she always seems to be wearing rose colored glasses and keeps encouraging me not to get involved in the black market to get out of the red. -- Rev. W. L. Roset

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MEDICAL RECORDS NEWS --

Mary Boyd, of Anaconda, an undergraduate in Medical Records at Carroll College, completed a 10-day internship in word processing unit of Medical Records. This internship was supervised by Sammie Tressider, Assistant Director, Medical Records Department.

District #4 of the Montana Medical Record Association held their monthly meeting on January 17, 1978. Medical Records employees interested in the A.R.T. correspondence course were invited to attend. -- Doris Brander

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Did you hear about the young man who wanted to be a football player? His father, being a generous person, gave the young man four bits and sent him off to college, so he could fulfill his dreams. But all the father received in return from this young man was a quarterback.

-- Joe Guggenheim

PLEASE! PLEASE! PLEASE! TAKE NOTICE OF THESE NEWSLETTER MATTERS:

Newsletter articles should be submitted to the Superintendent's Office on or before the stated deadline. Articles must be signed by the person actually submitting the article for publication. In some instances, signed approved by the appropriate Department Head, Region Director, or other doordinative or supervisory personnel, may be requested. Articles which would require extensive clearances through many different persons may be editorially revised. Writers of articles should observe precautions in regard to the confidentiality of patient information. Articles submitted by patients may be printed and credit given by name, but without revealing the contributor's status as a patient. The Superintendent (or staff members acting in behalf of the Superintendent) reserves the right to make editorial revisions in regard to articles submitted for Newsletter publication.

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NEXT NEWSLETTER ARTICLE SUBMITTAL DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 15, 1978.

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Halloween Party For Patients -
The patients from Warren 40 & 43 who are involved in Group Therapy with Dr.Dimarucot, Colma Lindsay, LPN III, and Dorothy Huhtanen, PA III, were treated to a Halloween Party on Friday, October 23, 1977. All enjoyed the treats of cookies cupcakes, fudge, apple cider, and coffee.
-- D. E. Huhtanen, PA III

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WSSH Superintendent, former WSSH Employees, Others Honored -
Harry C. Xanthopoulos, M.D., Superintendent, was one of ten recipients of the "Founders" plaques awarded "For Services to the People of Montana in Arresting the Illness of Alcoholism 1957-1977," at the first annual Alcoholism Prevention Trust Convention held Oct. 14-16, 1977," at Galen State Hospital and in Bozeman, Montana." The convention was attended by approximately 400 persons including Ted Fasso (Region VIII Alcoholism Program Consultant), Art Baker (original Founder of the WSSH Alcoholism Program), Mrs. Carol Judge, Lt. Gov. Ted Schwinden, Walter Eslick, Cardell Enrooth, and other persons noted for their contributions in regard to Alcoholism prevention or treatment. The Alcoholism Prevention trust was established to assist development of programs and services aimed at arresting the primary causes of alcoholism.

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Star Songs - Marie Kougioulis & Company, G.H. 16 were the winners with 33 song titles. The list included old favorites like "Stars over Alabama" and new songs like "Star Wars". -- Congratulations!!!

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Logic Problem: A farmer decided to give away all his horses to his three sons. The oldest son was to receive ½; the middle son was to receive 1/3; the youngest son was to receive 1/9. The farmer had 17 horses. How did he divide them? Watch out - This one is tricky -- be creative in your answer. Phone your answer to Rich Fanestil, Ext. 2433.

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Belated Wish -- Have a Happy Thanksgiving!!!

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WSSH Patients enjoyed the Following Menu on Thanksgiving Day:
BREAKFAST: Orange Crystals; Hot Cakes with Strawberries & Topping; Ham; Toast; Butter; Cocoa with Marshamallows.
LUNCH: Roast Turkey Dressing; Whipped Potatoes with Giblet Gravy; Buttered Asparagus; Cranberry Sauce; Relish Plate (Olives, Pickles, Celery); Pumpkin Pie; Rolls, Butter, Milk, Coffee, Tea.
DINNER: Sliced Turkey and Cheese, Baked Sweet Potato; Cranberry Sauce; Relish Plate (Olives, Pickles, Celery); Fruitcake; Rolls, Butter, Milk, Coffee, Tea.
-- Linda Clark, Food Service Manager

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Fiscal Office News
The average daily census through November 11, 1977, for reversionary purposes per H.B. 145 was 434.04. This means that WSSH is currently liable for a mandatory reversion of $152,300. The recent sale of surplus property brought in total receipts of over $3,150. At the present time it is uncertain as to whether or not this money will have to be turned over to the general fund. We are attempting to utilize these funds here at WSSH.
-- Keith Wilson, Fiscal Bureau Chief

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Halloween was celebrated in the Forensic Region by patients and staff from Mussigbrod 49 and 50 donning costumes for lunch at the food center. Ghosts, Goblins, Clowns, witches, superman, female impersonators, etc., then enjoyed a Halloween party on the ward, complete with doughnuts apple cider and apples. During the party several staff and patients took time out to trick-or-treat on other regions. Pickings were slim but it was great fun.
-- Mrs. Bev Beck, R.N.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN !!!
The following periodicals are missing from the Library:

INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY
July, 1976
October, 1976
July, 1977

These items cost over $8.00 each to replace so if you have seen them or know who has tem, please return them or contact the library at Ext. 2505. Your cooperation is appreciated.
-- Edean Berglund, Librarian

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LIBRARY FOOTNOTES
The library committee met on Nov. 17th in the medical library. Members of the committee include: Jane Edwards, Jim Dick, Greg Jacobs, Ron Fanyak, Dr. Xanthopoulos, Jim Flick, and Edean Berglund. The library committee serves as an advisory board for the library. If you have any suggestions for new books for the medical library, please contact any library committee person with your suggestion and we will consider it for purchase.
-- Edean Berglund, Librarian

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Deferred Compensation Plan
Due to some participants withdrawing from the Deferred Compensation Plan after short participation, and because the annual administrative charges would result in depletion of the remaining accounts over the years, and the result would be negligible interest credit, the Department of Administration passed the following resolution:

WHEREAS, after inception of the STATE OF MONTANA DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN, it has been found that a number of participants, have withdrawn after short participation, while remaining employees of the State; and

WHEREAS, administrative charges would result in depletion of these accounts over the years or result in a negligible interest credit; and

WHEREAS, in most instances, credits to these particular accounts do not exceed Five Hundred Dollars ($500); and

WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 7.01, of the PLAN states:

"The EMPLOYER, or its authorized agent, the ADMINISTRATOR, shall be authorized

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to decide the PARTICIPANT'S rights under this PLAN, and such decision shall be binding on the PARTICIPANT and any beneficiary therof" and

WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 7.02, of the PLAN states:

"The EMPLOYER, or its authorized agency the ADMINISTRATOR, shall be authorized to construe the PLAN and to resolve any ambiguity in the PLAN."

IT IS RESOLVED that, at the sole discretion of the ADMINISTRATOR, all credits up to Five Hundred Dollars ($500) shall be distributed to former PARTICIPANTS who are still employees of EMPLOYER in the PLAN.

--- Jack C. Crosser, Director
Department of Administration

If you have questions about this ruling, please contact Tom McCarthy, Personnel Bureau Chief, Ext. 2200.

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Medical Records News --

Mrs. Aileen Ferguson, Medical Secretary for the LPN School, is temporarily assigned to the steno pool in Medical Records. We have appreciated her assistance in keeping up with loose filing, checking out records, answering phone inquiries, etc. She has worked in Medical Records previously, and we hope we can keep her for awhile.

Kathy Kaffine writes Medical Record Department that she started work on 11-7-77 at St. Luke's Hospital in Duluth, Minn. She works as a coder, abstractor and medical audit (special studies) technician. Her department employs 26 medical record personnel, and 9 are RRAs. St. Luke's is a general, acute, voluntary, nonprofit hospital with 420 beds, 20 bassinettes, employing 1200 people with a daily admission rate of 40-50 patients

Kathy's husband, Steve, is working towards a master's in business administration. He attends night school and works as a warehouse clerk in a sawmill during the day.

-- Doris Brander, Medical Records Dir.

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Intensive Treatment Unit -

The Intensive Treatment Unit has a program unique to Montana which deals with sensory dysfunction in adult schizophrenics. This concept of treatment was originated by a team of rehabilitation professionals at the University of Arizona under the direction of Lorna Jean King, OTR. They observed physical characteristics common to people with process schizophrenia.

Some of these distinguishing features are: A curve posture, inability to raise arms above head in vertical line, and a tendency to hold arms and legs in a flexed, adducted and internally rotated position while standing and sitting. Balance is poor and speed of movement is slow as a result of having to cautiously process and monitor body motion. These individuals have difficulty receiving, processing and responding appropriately to information conveyed through the body senses.

When a client arrives on the ITU he or she is evaluated by the Occupational Therapist to assess whether or not there is a sensory deficit.

If problems are found, the person is assigned to a therapy group which involves a structured program of sensorimotor treatment. Modalities focused on include:

1. The Vestibular System - which is concerned with detecting motion through space in relation to gravitational pull on the body.
2. Proprioception - involving positioning of the body by using the receptors in our muscles, joints, ligaments, and bones
3. The Tactile System - which gives us the ability to discriminate through touch
4. Vision - perceiving position and form with sight.

Results of this program have been encouraging. Many of these people have increased their sensory ability as much as 30% after six weeks of treatment.

-- Scott C. Graebel, OTR

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CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

On Dec. 22nd, Rehabilitation Service will be presenting the annual Christmas program. The program will include a Christmas play, a talent show, and Christmas Carol sing-a-long. Refreshments will be served after the program.

Any patients or staff wishing to participate in the talent show are invited to contact the Rehabilitation Service Office

-- Ron Fanyak, Rehab. Services Dir.

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Screening Committee Members for this Newsletter issue include: Steve Stauber, R.M.T., Lynn Dougherty, and Richard Fanestil.

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NEXT NEWSLETTER ARTICLE SUBMITTAL DEADLINE IS: JANUARY 18, 1978 - 1:00 P.M.

Screening Committee Meeting date: To be announced through memorandum.

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Reminder

Newsletter articles must be submitted to the Superintendent's Office before the stated deadline; article submittals must be signed by the person submitting this article for publication. For those who have inquired, the original principles regarding the types of articles accepted for publication have not changed. If you want to know what these principles are, contact Richard Fanestil, Administrative Officer, c/o Superintendent's Office.

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Believe it or not -

There was a chiropodist who was put at the foot of his class --

- Joe Guggenheim

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Judges Visit Warm Springs State Hospital

On October 31, 1977, the Chief Justice of the Montana Supreme Court and twenty-one District Court Judges and wives visited Warm Springs State Hospital. Following the welcoming address given by Dr. Harry C. Xanthopoulos, Superintendent, the Judges and their wives toured the hospital facilities including the Adolescent Unit, Warren Building Unit, and Maximum Security. Tour directors from the WSSH staff were: Jane Edwards, R.N., Greg Jacobs, Archie McPhail, and Dr. Meinhardt. The visit has great historical significance because for the first time in the history of WSSH Supreme Court and District Court Judges were present, as a uniform group, on the Warm Springs State Hospital grounds. The patients and staff of WSSH felt deeply honored by the interest shown toward this institution by this august body of judicial magistrates.

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Relayer Meditation/Music and Relaxation Group Receives Funds

A new Stereo tape system including a casette deck, console amplifier, three-way speakers, and casette tapes was made available to the Music Relaxation group through in-hospital funds. The short-term group which was recently completed on the Forensic Unit, is now being offered on a central basis in the Rec. Hall. The group goals include increasing relaxation skills and increasing self-awareness of internal feedback as related to behavior. The group therapists, Ron Fanyak, Ray McMillan, Steve Stauber, and Dick Traynham are elated with the new sound reproduction equipment which will facilitate a more successful imagery experience through the taped music programs. Preliminary procedures have been completed in the application for a federal grant which may allow staff development and training as well as research in this new technique.

-- Steve Stauber, RMT

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Drawing Winners Announced

The winner of the liquor basket drawing for Ray and Sharon Johnston was Mattie Morgan from Warm Springs. Doing the drawing was Mary Jones. At this time we would like to thank everyone for making it a large success.

-- Forsell Newton, Gwen Richmond & Housekeeping Department, Doris Bowen, W.C.

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Halloween Treats

Meatless Frankfurthers are a new form of Halloween Treat--they are called Hollow-weenies. -- Joe Guggenheim

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MAPP Workshop - On November 11-13, 1977, a Workshop in Clinical Hypnosis will be held at the Holiday Inn in Bozeman, Mont. Workshop Leaders will be John G. Watkins, Ph.D. and Helen H. Watkins, M.A. Workshop Fee: $45.00. Send your fee payment to: George Rice, Department of Psychology, Montana State University, Bozeman, Mont. 59715. Motel reservations should be made independently---Rates: Single - $19.00/night; [illegible] - $24.00/night.

Workers Donate Time

Katie Laurent, Terri LeClaire, Mike Haldane, and Ron Reed, day shift SDA's, donated their time on October 9, 1977, to escort 31 WSSH patients to the Ice Capades in Butte. A special thank you from the Forensic Team for your extra effort and thoughtfulness. --The Forensic Treatment Team

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Lecture Cancelled - Today's lecture entitled Man, the Master of the Universe has been cancelled due to the Energy Crisis. -- Anonymous

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Volunteer Coordinator Retires

Vi Beck, Volunteer Coordinator for Warm Springs State Hospital retired October 7, 1977. Vi began working at WSSH on Oct. 8, 1953; her initial assignment was Children's Hospital where she helped take care of the personal needs of the children. During her employment at WSSH, Mrs. Beck worked under four Superintendents; Dr. Freeman, Dr. Spratt, Dr. Rogers, and Dr. Xanthopoulos, Mrs. Beck comments that she has seen many changes in the hospital such as the shift from closed, fenced-in areas to open wards, the enlargement of Rehabilitation Services from only 5 or 6 employees, including the Rehabilitation Director, Lou Wurl, to the present staffing; the change to the Treatment Unit System. Following retirement Vi and her husband will be travelling and eventually will settle in the vicinity of Southern Cross. Vi intends to keep up her contacts with her friends among the patients and staff of WSSH. Best Wishes to you Vi! -- WSSH Staff

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Check Your Social Security Earnings Record

Every year or so it is a good idea to check your personal record of earnings maintained by the Social Security Administration. If you discover a mistake, you must correct it within 39½ months after the year in which wages were paid. Otherwise your benefits will be calculated on the basis of the incorrect record. It is a sound management policy to encourage employees to check their record too. Form OAR-7004 should be used for these requests, and a supply of these forms can be obtained from your local Social Security Office or from the Social Security Administration, P.O. Box 47, Baltimore, Md. 21203. --Richard T. Moore

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Toleration Sometimes Doesn't Come Easy-- A Chain Letter

There is a chain letter now sweeping the white collar girls like a new lipstick. It goes like this: "Fellow slaves! Here is a plan to get an ideal boss. It won't cost you a cent and you won't have to change jobs. Just send five copies of this letter to friends.

"Then tie up your boss and send him to the girl on the top of the list. When your name reaches the top you may receive 15,630 bosses. Out of this mess you might find one you can tolerate. Throw the rest away. Don't break the chain [illegible]

Problem for Song Lovers

How many songs can you name that have the word STAR in the title? Send your list to Rich Fanestil, Administrative Officer.

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New Music Therapist

The Rehabilitation Department is pleased to announce the appointment of a new Music Therapist, Theresa Hirschenberger. She arrived at Warm Springs with her guide dog, Sable, on October 3, 1977, and is beginning her work on the Geriatric's Unit. Her most recent work experience was with the Special Education Department in the Butte School District, No. 1. Theresa graduated from Western Michigan University in 1973 before completing her clinical internship in Southern Calif. Work experience included 2½ years as a Music Therapist with Porterville State Hospital in California, an institution serving more than 1800 developmentally disabled residents.

Although you may be tempted to pet her guide dog, Theresa asks that this not be done. She explains that although Sable enjoys the petting, the attention distracts the dog from doing her job.

-- Rehabilitation Department

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RAMBLINGS:

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Ninety-two is a silly age;
I'm a foolish old man, laughing
to keep from dying.

Busy work!
I don't do that dizzy work!
I didn't live through 70 hard years
To make potholders!

I'm an individual.
Don't call me "we".

"We" don't want to go to the bathroom;
"We" don't want to eat my nice dinner;
"We" won't take my medicine--
Even if it is good for "us".

"We've" got you fooled;
You think I'm contrary--
I would do what you want,
If you would only ask me.

-- Julia Hough

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Convention Results

Recently a Hay Fever Convention was held in Butte, Montana. The doctors took a vote with these results: Sometimes the "Ayes" had it and sometimes the "Nos."

-- Joe Guggenheim

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Position Vacancies as of 10/24/77

Accountant III
Social Worker I
Social Worker, Psychiatric II
Social Worker, Psychiatric III, 2 positions
Psychologist V
Recreation Therapist II - 2 positions
Occupational Therapist

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LIBRARY FOOTNOTES

The Medical Library is open Monday-Friday from 8:30-4:30 to serve the WSSH staff. Major services available through the library include interlibrary loan and literature searches (MEDLINE is available through M.S.U.). Current awareness service is available through your department--check with your department head or the library. New books received at the Medical Lib rary in October are:

Arieti-CREATIVITY: THE MAGIC SYNTHESIS
Bowlby-ATTACHMENT V. I

Employees and their families are reminded that the Patient's Library is open from 8:30-4:30, Monday-Friday for their use. We would appreciate donations of current magazines (less than 6 months old) for distribution throughout the regions of the hospital by the Patient's Library. Do you have an information problem? The WSSH libraries are here to serve you! Call ext. 2505 (Medical Lib rary) or ext. 2447 (Patient's Library) or stop in and browse.

-- Edean Berglund, Librarian

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New Librarian

On October 11, 1977, Edean Berglund began employment as the Librarian I. Edean, a native of Big Sandy, Montana, has worked for over 3 years as the Medical Librarian in a Minneapolis Hospital, and recently received a Masters in Library Service Degree from Case Western University.

Edean expresses an interest in providing new services to the hospital. Staff and patients are encouraged to contact her with any suggestions for Library Services. -- Ron Fanyak

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Medical Terminology Class

Six employees of the Medical Records Department: June Neubauer, Beverly Zeier, Lolly Conwell, Penny Hill, Terri Brannon, and Mary Helen Puccinelli, will be taking a class in Medical Terminology. This class will be taught on Wednesday at 3:30 in the conference room in the Medical Records Department. Anyone interested can contact Sammie Tressider, Ext. 2228.

Jan Isaacson is working temporarily in the Medical Record Department. The department is appreciative of her help.

-- Doris Brander

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Winners of Last Month's Logic Problems

Gabe Suarez was winner for the logic problem about tree planting. Ken Schmidt was the winner of the buttons problem.

Answers:

Trees: If you draw a five-pointed star and place a tree at each star point and at each line intersection, you will have five rows of four each.

Buttons: Move button #1 under button #4; move button #3 under button #6; move button #5 under button #8; move button #7 under button #2.

-- Lynn Daugherty

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Why Do Bald-Headed Men Read Mystery Stories? Answer: Because they found out that mystery stores are hair-raising.

-- Joe Guggenheim

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NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:

November 23, 1977 - Screening Committee will meet the same day.

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WARM SPRINGS STATE HOSPITAL SEPTEMBER, 1977

INTENSIVE TREATMENT UNIT (I.T.U.)

Since the beginning of the Intensive Treatment Unit in June of this year, 18 patients have passed through the doors of the program. There are 14 patients residing on I.T.U. at this time.

The purpose of the Intensive Treatment Unit is to provide a structured therapeutic program for the treatment of the schizophrenic patient. During a typical day on the I.T.U., all the patients adhere to a rather busy, active schedule. Patients start the day off with breakfast, followed by an exercise group; small group experience, O.T., or sensory integration, lunch, patient-staff meeting, recreation, treatment-planning meeting, nap time, and dinner, followed by an evening group which may consist of relaxation therapy, assertive training, community advisory council meeting, etc.

The Intensive Treatment Unit has a step-level system with four privilege levels (D-A). There are additional responsibilities and privileges as the patient progresses through the levels.

The Unit is also being used to provide training and educational experiences for psychiatric aides, nursing and psychology students.

The staff of the I.T.U. has been pleased and encouraged by the success of the program up to this point. Some of our former patients have returned to their homes and families, and others are involved in vocational training programs. A couple of the patients have returned to their respective regions. The I.T.U. staff feels the program has been especially effective in treating acute schizophrenic patients.

We would like to invite visits to the Unit from staff of the other Regions here at Warm Springs. With an advance notice, we would be happy to give you a tour of our Unit and explain our program in more detail. -- Ray Lappin, M.S.W.

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A GIFT FROM THE MOVIE COMPANY

Warm Springs State Hospital will soon have a new gazebo built next to the Duck Pond. The gazebo, similar to the one on top of the Mound, is a gift from Aubry-Lyons, the movie company that has been filming "The Next Howling Wind" on the WSSH grounds.

The gazebo will be built by Lussy Contractors of Anaconda during the next few months. Its architectural style will fit in with the current buildings on the brounds. We thank the Aubry-Lyons Company for their thoughtful gift which will be enjoyed by patients and staff for many years to come. -- Administration

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MOVING, MOVING, MOVED!

Region I moved from the General Hospital Building to the newly remodeled Warren Building on September 15. General Hospital will be remodeled during the next year. Region I was joined in the Warren by Region II on September 26. The Pink Palace, vacated by Region II, is being readied for the Childrens Unit which will move in there next month. Once the Childrens Unit moves out of 85, it will be remodeled for use by the Forensic patients now in Mussigbrod. They will move into 85 by December 15, after which the Mussigbrod Building will be demolished. Then, Ed Scharf and his moving crew will have a short break. The next round of moves will begin when the remodeling of General Hospital is completed.

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GRADUATE ASSISTANT PSYCHOLOGISTS: A NEW PROGRAM

The Psychology Bureau has initiated another program: The Graduate Assistantship Program in Psychology in conjunction with the University of Montana. Two doctoral students from the graduate program in clinical psychology at Missoula will be working part-time at Warm Springs State Hospital for the next year. These Graduate Assistant Psychologists, working under the clinical supervision of licensed psychologists on our staff, will assist in providing psychological services to Warm Springs State Hospital residents. The students will be here on Tuesdays and Wednesdays and attending classes in Missoula the rest of the week.

The Graduate Assistant Psychologists are: Paul Bach, a native of Michigan, who will be working on Region IV and Tom Wade from California, who will be assigned to Region V. This Graduate Assistantship Program provides doctoral students with practical experience in the use of assessment and therapeutic techniques, as well as with financial assistance. It enlarges the staff of the Psychology Bureau at Warm Springs State Hospital thus increasing our ability to provide necessary psychological services.

-- Lynn Daugherty

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REGION I MOVES

Grateful appreciation is heartily extended to the many willing hands and able backs that were enlisted in the recent move of Region I to the Warren Building. From planning, to execution, the frustrating obstacles were overcome by the willing, cheerful determination of all concerned to do their part. To that willing, cheerful concerned, is said "PHEW"!!!! Thanks guys. -- Region I Treatment Team

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Position Vacancies

The following employment opportunities are currently available. Psychologist V.

For more information please contact the Personnel Office, 693-2221, Ext. 2200.

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From the Past

From "The Butte Daily Miner" in 1888 (quoted in "The Montana Standard" 1974).

The Miner described the Warm Springs of 85 years ago:

"The springs are 10 or 12 in number, cover nearly two acres of ground and vary in temperature from 130 to 170 degrees.

"Nearly in the exact center of the springs is the Mound, which is one of the most striking natural curiosities in the West...The Mound is about 50 feet high and is formed from mineral deposits of the springs which issues from its very apex.

"The water of the springs are possessed of rare medicinal qualities and are a certain cure for rheumatism and chronic diseases. The constituent parts of the water are: Iron 21, Soda 9, Magnesia 8, and a trace of Arsenic."

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It is with a great deal of sorrow that we have learned of the passing of a former employee of Warm Springs State Hospital. Carrie Hayes passed away from cancer on September 23, 1977, in Omaha, Nebraska. Carrie was employed as a secretary in the Social Service Department from October, 1958, until she retired at the end of May, 1968. She continued residing in Anaconda at 401 Elm until her husband retired from the Anaconda Company in approximately 1970. when they moved to Omaha, Nebraska, to live near their daughter and son-in-law. Carrie's husband, T.D., is now residing with his daughter and family as he has suffered a stroke earlier this year but is able to get around by using a walker. Everyone who remembers Carrie will certainly do so with a great deal of love and affection.

Anyone who would care to contribute to a memorial to the Cancer Society in her memory may do so by contacting Teresa Marshall at Ext. 2284, Infirmary 17.

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Logic Problem

A farmer wanted to plant trees in 5 rows of 4 each but he had only 10 trees. Now did he do it? Phone your answer to Ext. 2511.

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Logic Problem

Place 8 buttons in a single row:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

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Move four of them so there will be 2 rows of 4 each and there are buttons under every other number. You must skip at least 2 numbers each time you make a move For example, if you move #1, you can't put it under #2 or #3. Phone your answer to Ext. 2511.

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Winners of last month's Logic Problems:

Coin problem: Keither Wilson, answer: 50¢, 25¢, and 4 dimes = $1.15

Eights problem: Ed Scharf, answer: 888 + 88 + 8 + 8 + 8 = 1000

Nines problem: Jim Dick, answer: 99 + 99/99 = 100

Row of number: Gabe Swarez, answer: (Others are possible):

7 11 12

10 [illegible]

8 9 [illegible]

Blue songs: Mrs. Fernell Newton, 244!

Many thanks to all the others who submitted answers. Keep on trying!

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Medical Records wishes to take this opportunity to congratulate the new team of discharge summary specialists, Jim Dick and George Arthur, who have currently completed at least 150 (????) deficient charts. Thank you for your help.

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Linda Johnson is on leave since the birth of a son the latter part of August. Last week, Linda and baby Ronald visited Medical Records. We had a nice visit with Linda, but Ronald slept right through. It seems from his mother's reports that Ronald sleeps through the days, but likes to stay awake at night.

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The perfume manufacturer thought he was being left an estate but he was cut off without a scent. -- Joe Guffenheim

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Deadline for the next newsletter is October 26th.

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NEWSLETTER
WARM SPRINGS STATE HOSPITAL August, 1977

Who are the Happy Valley Players?

Hank Webking	Mary Jo Ketter
Fran Doettl	Ron Sain
Marie Welch	Watz Donich
Ken Ketter	Bill Schuart

The players contributed money for fried chicken dinner after the Deer Lodge parade and also gave money for the children on open ward to go horseback riding. ....Fran Doettl

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News from the Movies

According to Aubrey-Lyon Representatives, The New Howling Wind filming is proceeding according to schedule, except for a slight delay occasioned by the illness of Alan Arkin. As of August 24th, filming on Mitchell Building was in progress, with the expectation of moving to a few other hospital locations within the near future. A large number of cast "extras" have been recruited from Anaconda, Deer Lodge, Butte, and Warm Springs, Montana. The Aubrey-Lyon staff wish to convey their gratitude for the cooperation given the filmmakers by Warm Springs State Hospital personnel: "Without this cooperation, production of the Next Howling Wind would have been an almost unbearable burden".

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Problem for Song Lovers

How many songs can you name that have the word, "Blue," in the title?

The person submitting the greatest number of song titles will be named winner in the next newsletter. Send your list to Lynn Daugherty, Psychology Office.

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Position Vacancies - The following employment opportunities are currently available:

Clerk Typist III (1) - Rehab. Services Dept.
Personnel Clerk I (1) - Personnel
Auto. Typewriter Typist (1) - Medical Records

For more information, please contact the Personnel Office, 693-2221, ext. 2200.

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Nita Martin, WSSH Librarian, will be retiring September 16th. Nita has been an employee of WSSH for 16 1/2 years, the last ten years as librarian for the Medical Library and Patient Library. Nita says that she has enjoyed her work here and will miss all the people she has associated with.

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Dr. Tim Casey, with Schmidt & Welt, Inc has just completed approximately 320 discharge summaries, psychiatric evaluations and etc. They are awarded the ribbonof determination, hard work, concentration and good fellowship by the personnel of the Medical Records Department. 320 records can be filed back on their permanent shelves and no more searching through extra files.

.....Medical Records

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Peculiar Casting for Movies at WSSH

Since Hollywood came to Warm Springs State Hospital, we have heard that someone came to the hospital with the thought of having his broken leg put in the cast. ... Joe Guggenheim

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Harry Dziak has completed his practicum here in the Social Service Department on the Children's Unit, August 9, 1977. Good Luck, Harry! ... Social Service

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Photographing Completed

The photographing of current inpatients is now complete. New admissions are photographed on Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m. in the Personnel Department.

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Linda Johnson of the Word Processing Unit, Medical Records gave birth to a baby boy on August 23, 1977 -- Congratulations Linda! ... Social Service Department and Medical Records Dept.

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Sandy Jaksha, Mr. Moore's secretary will be terminating her employment at Warm Springs State Hospital on September 16, 1977 to go back to school. Regina McCulloch will be replacing Sandy on September 6th for a 2-week training period.

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New Telephone Numbers for Movie Producers:

2245 -- Neil Rapp
2471 -- Jan Kadar
2457 -- Russel Vreeland
2299 -- Filming - Unit 71
2458 -- Filming - Unit 71

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Dance Instruction - Therapeutic dance classes are being conducted for the Lady Patients of Units 54/55 on Tuesday

6:30-7:30 p.m. Thusfar, the dance group members have participated in the Irish Jig and the Creative Movement rhythm dance, with more to come. Dance classes have been led by Region IV staff members.

June McCarthy

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New Psychiatrists/Physicians Coming to WSSH:

Brigette S. Russ, M.D. will be joining the Warm Springs State Hospital Medical Staff on September 6, 1977, with probable assignment to Region III. Dr. Russ, a native of Germany comes to WSSH from Portland, Maine. She has a wide and varied background in hospital and child/adolescent psychiatry.

Peregrine Natividad, M.D. will join the Warm Springs State Hospital Medical Staff on September 19, 1977. The full scope of Dr. Natividad's duties has not been delineated; however, he will have some medical-surgical hospital responsibilities while Dr. Guevarra is on leave of absence. Dr. Natividad comes to WSSH from Poplar, Montana Medical Clinic where he has been providing medical services and care to the Poplar, Montana community.

Both Dr. Russ and Dr. Natividad have full medical practice licensure and we are happy to welcome them to Warm Springs State Hospital. ...Administration

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Logic Problem

You have six coins totaling $1.15. Somebody asks for change for a dollar bill, but you can't make an even dollar change with your coins. What coins do you have? First person to submit right answer to Lynn Daugherty (Ext. 2511) will be named winner in the next newsletter.

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The Education Program has a new staff member as of August 15th, Mr. Dennis Sarosik was hired as a teacher, assigned to the Children's Unit. Dennis received his Masters Degree in Special Education with certification in learning disabilities from the University of Detroit. His background will be a real asset in continued development of our educational diagnostic abilities. ...Ron Fanyak

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Sid Morehouse, a resident in the Independent Living Program, received several awards at the Tri-County Fair in Deer Lodge, August 20th. He won the grand prize in leathercraft with a hand-tooled belt; 1st prize in leathercraft for a clock; 1st prize in household accessories for a wooden lamp; and 2nd prize in woodworking for a scale model covered wagon. .....Ron Fanyak.

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Answer to Last Month's Logic Problem.

The trackwalker is running 12 miles per hour to escape being hit by the train. There were some "nice tries," but nobody got the right answer.

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New Documents Received by and available on Loan from the Department of Institution -- write to Ed Hall, Research Specialist, Department of Institutions.

1. Programs for the Handicapped, HEW 7/20/77.
2. Planning for Changes in Corrections Population. The Council of State Governments. 5/77.
3. Youthful Offender Program Plan. Department of Offender Rehabilitation, Florida. 4/77.
4. Corrections Compendium. Contract. 7/77.
5. Prisoners in State and Federal Institutions on 12/31/75. NPS Bulletin, 2/77.
6. 1976 Annual Statistical Report. Texas Department of Corrections. 1976.

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In Case You Ever Got Asked About WSSH.

The Length of Stay for patients confined at the Warm Springs State Hospital in the year 1900 was estimated to be six and one-half years. The Annual Report ending November 30, 1910, had this to say about the Warm Springs Institution: "As of this year, five of the thirteen original patients are still at the institution...The buildings are modern in structure, well-ventilated and hygenic...suitably equipped for the most modern and scientific treatment of mental ailments whereby results have been obtained comparable to the VERY BEST isntitutions of the United States.

.....Rich Fanestil

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Medical Records News:

Kathleen Kaffine, Assistant Supervisor of Medical Records is Terminating her employment at WSSH on 8/26/77 and returning with her husband, Steve, to Minnesota. We are sorry to see her go but wish them luck and hope to see them return to Montana.

Sammie Tressider of Anaconda will replace Mrs. Kaffine in the Medical Record Department on 9/6/77.

Loree Cullinan has terminated employment in the Word Processing Unit. She and her husband are planning to move to Oregon.

Maureen Thompson has also terminated employment in Word Processing. Good Luck Maureen and Loree and at the same time, we hope all "Dictators" of the WSSH staff will develop patience until new personnel are trained on the Unit.

Chris Orrino, File Clerk, Medical Records, whose position was terminated as of 7/1/77, is leaving for school and employment in Tacoma, Washington. Good Luck, Chris.

This is the bad news, now for the good. Lolly Conwell, whose position as Admission Clerk was terminated 7/1/77, has replaced Loree in the Word Processing Unit and we wish to take this opportunity to welcome her to the Unit.

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A Montana Foundation for Medical Care workshop was held on 8/18/77 with Sara Glueckert, RRA, Data Analyst conducting the meeting. The District #4 Montana Medical Records Association meeting was held in conjunction with the workshop for professional staff at WSSH. Attendance of staff was appreciated and a great deal of interest was shown in the Medical Care Evaluation studies, which we hope to initiate in the near future. ....Medical Records

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The Shoreline Express will be presenting a concert and dance on Wednesday, August 24th from 6:30 to approximately 8:30 p.m. The concert will be staged outdoors, on the street between Geriatrics 219 and Acute Hospital 16.

The Shoreline express is a versatile group, playing a variety of music, including country, popular, easy listening and soft rock. The group has been playing mainly in Northern California and presently are on their way to Canada for bookings there.

The concert was arranged by Walter Wood, one of the group members, son of Warm Springs State Hospital Chief Carpenter, Willis Wood.

....Rehabilitation Service

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Reprint from "Steam from Warm Springs"

The following Article appeared in Steam from Warm Springs, a Warm Springs State Hospital Newsletter published many years ago. Authorship was attributed to a Chicago lawyer, who at one time in his life had been treated for psychiatric illness from which he subsequently recovered. This unusual will was read before the Chicago Bar Association and was placed in the Court Records of Cook County, Illinois.

I, Charles L, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make and publish this, my last will and testament, in order, as justly may be, to distribute my interest in the world among succeeding men.

The part of my interest which is known in law and recognized in sheepbound volumes as property, being inconsiderable and nonaccount, I will make no disposition of in this, my will. My right to live, being but a life estate, is not at my disposal, but these things excepted, all else in the world I now proceed to devise and bequeath.

ITEM. I give to all good fathers and mothers, in trust for their children, all good little words of praise and encouragement, and all quaint pet names and endearments, and I charge said parents to use them justly, but generously, as the needs of their children shall require.

ITEM. I leave to children inclusively, but only for the term of childhood, all and every flower of the fields, and blossoms of the woods with the right to play among them freely, according to the customs of children warning them at the same time against thistles and thorns. And, I devise to children the banks of the brooks and the golden sands beneath the waters thereof, and odors of the willows that dip therein, and the white clouds that float over the giant trees. And, I leave to the children the long, long days to be merry in, a thousand ways, and the night and the train of the Milky Way to wonder at, but subject, nevertheless, to the rights hereinafter given to lovers.

ITEM. I devise to boys, jointly, all the idle fields and commons where ball may be played; all pleasant waters where one may swim; all snow-clad hills where one may coast; and all steams and ponds where one may fish, or where, when grim winter comes, one may skate; to hold the same for the period of their boyhood. And, all meadows with the clover blossoms and butterflies thereon; the woods with their appurtenance--the squirrels, and the birds and the echoes and the strange noises,

and the distant places which may be visited together with the advantages there found. And, I give to the said boys, each his own place at the fireside at night with all pictures that may be seen in the burning wood, to enjoy without let or hinderance or without any encumbrance of care.

ITEM. To lovers I devise their imaginary world, with whatever they may need, as the stars in the sky, the red roses by the wall, the bloom of the hawthorn, the sweet strains of music, and aught else they may desire to figure to each other the lastingness and beauty of their love.

ITEM. To young men jointly, I devise and bequeath all boisterous, inspiring sport of rivalry, and I give to them disdain of weakness and undaunted confidence in their own strength. Though they are rude, I leave to them the power to make lasting friendship and of possessing companions, and to them, I give all merry songs and grave choruses to sign with lusty voices.

ITEM. And to those who are no longer children or youth or lovers, I leave memory and bequeath to them the columns of the poems of Burns and Shakespeare and of other poets if there be others, to the end that they may live the old days over again, freely and fully.

ITEM. To our loved ones with the snow crown, I bequeath the happiness of old age, the love and gratitude of their children until they fall asleep.

Respectfully submitted by
Harriett B. Mercer
... Vi Beck

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Can you Figure These Out?

1. Add 8 Eights to Equal 1000.
2. Add 6 Nines to equal 100.

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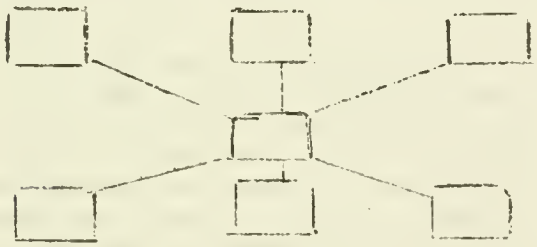
BRAIN TICKLER

Fill in the squares with numbers, so that each of the five rows of three squares (two horizontal, two diagonal and one verticle) adds up to 30. No number can be used more than once.



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Next Newsletter Deadline is September 21, 1977.

Newsletter screening committee will be held Wednesday, September 21, 1977, at 1:00 p.m.

The next Newsletter will be compiled by Lynn Daugherty and Steve Stauber Please continue submitting your news and articles to the Superintendent's Office for forwarding to these two members of the Screening Committee. Thank you.

Rich Fanestil
Administrative Officer

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NEWSLETTER
WARM SPRINGS, MONTANA JULY, 1977

Awards Dinner

The Annual Awards Dinner honoring WSSH Employees for their years of service was held at Ramada Inn, Butte, Montana, on June 30, 1977. The Dinner was preceded by a cocktail hour beginning at 6:00 p.m. Dr. Xanthopoulos, Superintendent, gave the welcoming address, and Representative William (Red) Menahan was the guest speaker. Service pins were presented by Dr. Xanthopoulos, Richard Moore, and Tom McCarthy. The Award Dinner was well-attended, with 271 employees present.

Service Pin Awards

5 yrs. Service: 129 Eligible Employees
10 hrs. Service: 72 Eligible Employees
15 hrs. Service: 49 Eligible Employees
20 yrs. Service: 17 Eligible Employees
25 yrs. Service: 13 Eligible Employees

Awards Dinner Welcoming Address

The full printed text of Dr.Xanthopoulos' welcoming address has been requested by numerous WSSH employees:

Friends and Co-Workers

Each additional year that we gather here together becomes for me--and I believe for you also--a more emotional experience as we realize together the investment of our life's time, and our working skills dedicated to a very real goal of better mental health for those who come under our care. Presently, with the many lay-offs of valued personnel, we are inclined to evaluate our own position in the total picture--and very often it is a worrisome process.

This year marks 100 years for our hospital--approximately 36,595 patients have been cared for during this century. We are now seeing a great decline in patient population from a high of 1907 in 1950 to our present 489. Perhaps we are reaching a point where the population size will stabilize. I do hope so as we all are faced with the possibility of becoming "extinct." Are we an endangered species of employee? I personally feel we will continue to experience many new changes, but the need for such dedicated workers as yourselves will always be with us simply because the emotionally disturbed, like the poor in the New Testament "we have always with us." Society's last appeal for help for its disturbed members. As long as society cares about what happens to the sick, you will be needed, for I do believe that while each community can and does help its citizens to a certain degree, the local resources for helping are necessarily limited by the lack of trained personnel and adequate protective facilities for the more difficult cases.

So much has been written about large hospitals--and mostly, the publicity has been adverse. In some final analyses, there may be some sort of evaluation that "something really is better than nothing" and in that very real sense, I do hope it is kept in mind that while perhaps much criticism was justified, nevertheless, there has always been a great failure to really appreciate all the good that was and could be done despite all sorts of limitations. I mention this point, not to justify ourselves as public employees, but in a larger sense regarding the needs of patients. No doubt you've all seen TV coverage of some large cities where the patients have been dumped in to what are euphemistically called "Adult Homes" without any protection or program to guide them.

The problems that we must cope with, if we hope to see our work continue, are numerous indeed and may seem overwhelming at times but each of us can help to some degree by keeping ourselves aware and helping the public at large become more aware of the value of what we are doing. In our own hearts I know you are convinced, for that is why I have the honor tonight to welcome you to this yearly Awards Banquet and to congratulate you on jobs well done under such enormous strain and pressure.

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What Are The Happy Valley Players?

The Happy Valley Players is the name of a group of WSSH staff members who perform "Laugh-in" type skits to earn money which is contributed to the Warm Springs State Hospital Patient's Activity Fund. The Happy Valley Players have performed at Opportunity, Galen, Gregson, and Livingston, Montana, as well as on the wards of Warm Springs State Hospital. Anybody wanting to join the Happy Valley Players should contact Henry Webking or Fran Doettl. The Happy Valley Players provided the refreshments for patients going to the July 4th outing.

-- Fran Doettl, Children's U

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Photographing of WSSH Patients

The Montana law provides that a person

admitted to a mental health facility may be photographed upon admission for identification and administrative purposes. Within this context, the Personnel Office of WSSH began photographing currently hospitalized patients on July 18, 1977. Thus far, photographing of patients has been completed on Geriatrics Unit, Medical-Surgical Hospital, Intensive Treatment Unit, and Region IV. ID cards with the photograph of the patient, the patient's name; WSSH Number, and Unit location appearing thereon, are sent to the Treatment Unit to which the patient has been assigned for incorporation into the patient's medical records.

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WSSH Dentist Goes into Private Practice-

Dr. Robert E. Rowe, Warm Springs State Hospital Dentist has resigned, effective July 15, 1977, to go into private practice in Billings, Montana. Dr. Rowe demonstrated a great amount of dedication and interest in the patients of WSSH, and his loss is regretted. Richard Miller, D.M.D., will be remaining at WSSH. On August 15, 1977, Dr. Donald G. Marshall, a newly-hired dentist will start work. Dr. Marshall is a graduate of the College of Dentistry, Ohio State University. Dr. Marshall comes to WSSH after having been in private practice for seven years in Kettering, Ohio. Dr. Marshall holds Dentistry Licensure in Ohio, Colorado, and now Montana.

-- Richard Fanestil

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Answer to Last Month's Logic Problems

Reverend Roset was the first person to submit the correct answer to the logic problem: "Who's Telling The Truth" (June 28, 1977, 8:30 a.m.). The second native is a member of the truth-telling tribe. The first native is a member of the lying tribe.

Second Logic Problem - Charlie was Tom's Grandson. Nobody guessed the right answer.

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Medical Staff Library News

There have been no new-book acquisitions since the June, 1977 Newsletter. The Montana State University School of Nursing books are in the process of being transferred to the Nursing Student Residence Library. Transfer of books will be completed around the end of July, 1977.

-- Nita Martin

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Second Reminder - Payroll

This is to notify you that the PAYROLL WARRANTS FOR THE PAY PERIOD ENDING JULY 29, 1977, WILL BE DISTRIBUTED OR MAILED NO LATER THAN AUGUST 10, 1977. Payday then occurs every two weeks after that date. It was necessary to re-schedule payroll production and payday to comply with the provisions of Senate Bill 104. This Act has been passed by the 1977 Legislature and signed by the Governor and calls for a PAYROLL SYSTEM BASED UPON ACTUAL PAYROLL FIGURES SUBMITTED AFTER THE END OF THE PAYROLL PERIOD AND MAY NOT BE BASED UPON ESTIMATED PAYROLL. We realize that this will have an effect on the personal finances of many State employees so the pay period ending July 29, 1977, has been chosen to begin after-the-fact payroll. The pay period before that time, July 15th, or the payday of July 21 1977, will include salary increases and is free from the payroll deduction of health insurance, union dues, credit unic etc., which will provide more cash in hand for most employees than a normal payday.

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A SUMMER PRAYER

Lord, I am like a tightly closed rose-
bud on a cool June morning.
Help me to relax and open myself
to Your warmth.
Like the summer rose, help me to bloom,
to spread joy around me.
And when the end of summer draws near,
may I find fulfillment
Knowing I have done my best
with Your sunlight,
That I have stood strong in the rain.
In Autumn, may the petals fall peacefully
to the ground.

Linda Egan-Stanfordville, N.D.
Submitted by: June McCarthy, Region IV

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Medical Records Department News

Medical Records Department Employees have purged and moved approximately 5,000 medical records for 1972, 1973, and 1974 from the Administration Building to the new Old File Room in the basement of General Hospital. They were able to accomplish this with the help of George Hutchens, Ed Scharf, Fred Harmon, Herb Miller, and Jim Nelson. Medical Records would like to take this opportunity to say 'Thank You.'

Word Processing Unit of Medical Records would like to take this space to welcome Linda Johnson to the Unit and to congratulate Loree Dal Porto, who was married to David G. Cullinan on July 23, 1977.

Chris Orrino, of the Filing Unit in Medical Records, will be working as Secretary in the Maintenance Department for

the first two weeks in August while their secretary is on vacation. --Doris Brander

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New Documents Received by and Available from the Department of Institutions -- Write to Ed Hall, Research Specialist Department of Institutions.

1. Legal Counsels for State Mental Agencies, NASMHPD 6-77.
2. Programs for the Handicapped HEW/OHI 5-20-77.
3. The Philadelphia Aftercare Survey -- A Summary Report. The Pennsylvania Prison Society 5-30-76.
4. Corrections Magazine - June, 1977 Correctional Information Service, Inc.
5. State Policies on Research Experimentation Involving Patients. NASMHPD March 76, 5pp.
6. Community Corrections Department-Annual Report 1976. Ramsey County, Minnesota.
7. Source book of Criminal Justice Statistics - 1976. U.S.Dept.Justice,1977.

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Logic Problem - Bridge Walking

A railroad track walker was walking along a bridge when he suddenly heard a train coming. It never occurred to the trackwalker to jump overboard to avoid the train. Therefore, from looking at the bridge markers, he realized he was 2/5 of the distance from one end of the bridge and 3/5 of the distance from the other end. If the trackwalker were to run as fast as he can toward either end of the bridge, he could escape from the bridge just as the train locomotive reaches him. If the train is running 60 miles per hour, how fast is the trackwalker going to have to run to escape being hit? First person to submit the right answer to Rich Fanestil, Admin. Officer, will receive honorable mention. -- Side note to Rev. Roset -- I've got the answer to this one on the tip of my tongue.

-- Richard Fanestil

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In Case You Ever Get Asked About WSSH

If you think things are bad now, in 1897, the per capita expenditure for patient care at Warm Springs was reduced from 90¢ to 65¢ per day per patient, resulting in a savings of $37,000. Even back then, there were some enlightened individuals who thought this low expenditure was penny-wise and pound-foolish.

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Fall Guy Needed Immediately

Official Fall Guy for WSSH urgently needed! Since this position is priceless, no salary is offered for the position. The successful applicant will meet these minimum qualifications:

1. Totally self-effacing.
2. Thrives on abuse from others, says "thank you" afterwards, pleads for more abuse.
3. Superior education and intellectual capacity to permit meteor-like visibility while falling great distances downward through the bureaucratic structure.
4. Phoenix-like capacity for resurrection and renewal.
5. Highly vulnerable to illwinds of fortune and poison arrows of blame.

Apply - Any Department, Program or Servic of Warm Springs State Hospital, Warm Spri Montana 59756. -- Richard Fanestil

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Region II "Shop" Formed

The Region II Shop was formed in June, 1977 to provide patients with alternative to inaction.

The shop is an opportunity to explore the potential of people who show little or no ability to enjoy leisure time. The Shop is for patients whose most frequent institutional experience has been non-involvement in existing treatment program The Shop is a place where, suddenly people will talk to other people. Awareness of others is one goal. Demonstrating interest in and concern for others is another goal. Other goals and purposes: Being, understanding, knowing, developing abilities, talents, helping others, helping oneself--and over time--finding meaning and purpose in living.

-- Jan Fanestil, Psychologist

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Relaxation Music Therapy Group

A deep relaxation music therapy group began June 6 on the Security Unit and is progressing smoothly. Seven men were referred for this group with common goals of increasing relaxation skills and increasing self-awareness. The group therapists, Ron Fanyak, Ray McMillan, and Steve Stauber are aided by the consultation of Dick Traynham who originally designed the program involving relaxation meditation, and guided affective imagery through music. The Therapists feel that the restrictive environment, inherent in any security unit, mandates a high need for acquiring relaxation skills and inward self-reflection.

Relaxation goals are being achieved through progressive relaxation training: this technique employs the strenuous tensing of each muscle (separately at

first) and concentration on the difference between the tension (which is maintained approximately 5 seconds) and the feeling of relaxation when the muscle is released. Self-awareness goals are being achieved through guided affective imagery in which meditation techniques are practiced and emotional experiences are exlored through taped, music-directed programs in the deeply relaxed state. The Tennessee Self Concept Scale was used as a pre-treatment baseline and will be administered as a post-treatment measurement when the group has terminated.

-- Steve Stauber, R.M.T., Music Therapist, Rehabilitative Services

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USSH Psychological Research Program - Since its establishment over a year ago the Psychological Research Program at Warm Springs State Hospital has been growing steadily. Its purpose is to improve the quality of care and treatment provided at Warm Springs State Hospital by expanding knowledge in areas directly relevant to the welfare of residents.

At present the program is concentrating on studies involving staff members and those which can be conducted by examining hospital records. Studies completed during the last year by psychology staff members include a survey of ward staff attitudes toward patients' rights, a theoretical examination of the relationship between crowding and violence, and a comparison of verbal and performance estimates of intelligence for Native American hospital residents. Research currently in progress includes studies of the least restrictive treatment conditions for adult developmentally disabled residents, the relationship between crowding and violence on wards, the Rorschach test performance of Native American residents, and the personality characteristics of psychiatric aides.

If you have questions about these studies or suggestions for future studies, please contact the Psychology Department.

-- Lynn B. Daugherty, Psychologist

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Hollywood Wind Howls Through USSH

The Next Howling Wind is the title of a three-hour NBC Television special being filmed at Warm Springs State Hospital. This film will be shown on TV in late Fall or early Winter 1977. The Next Howling Wind is the fictionalized account of the institutio nal experiences of a real, living person who was committed, in the 1960's, to a Pennsylvania hospital for the criminally insane. After a period of incarceration lasting ten years, the patient escaped and later appeared before a U.S. Senate Subcommittee to provide testimony concerning his experiences in a State Hospital. The star of this film is Alan Arkin, a dramatic actor who has previously appeared in The Russians are Coming, Poppy, and The Heart is a Lonely Hunter. Director: Jan Kadar. Producer: Aubrey-Lyon. The Next Howling Wind points to the need for adequate fund ing of mental health programs. The film portrays incidents in which both the patient and the hospital staff were victims of circumstances arising as the direct result of insufficient funding for mental health programs.

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Synopsis of "The Next Howling Wind"

"The Next Howling Wind" is the personal saga of an auto body shop owner, Frank Dole, who is committed to an Eastern maximum-security Institution for the Criminally Insane following his eratic behavior after the death of his father in 1967.

Ordered by the court to "Hillsgate" for an initial 30-day evaluation period,Frank find himself in a hostile atmosphere in which his survival requires a total adjustment. The film's 9-act structure outlines this growth by delving into Frank's relationships with patients and guards, the subsequent dissolution of his marriage, and a number of abortive escape attempts.

In 1972, with the help of a guard whose life Frank had once saved, Mr. Dole manages to obtain a tape recorder and 8mm. camera. Candidly using this equipment to document life at "Hillsgate" so that he might add credence to his many letters of protest, Frank tries to introduce his film as evidence in 1974 when he is returned to Court to answer the original charges against him. While the charges are dropped, no-one will listen to what he has to say. Frank's angry outburst results in his re-commitment to "Hillsgat

Finally, in 1975, disguised in a Guard' uniform and helped at a crucial moment by the friendly guard, Frank manages to escape and flee to California where he testifies before a State Investigative Committee. He is granted a full pardon by the Governor's office, and extradition is denied. Subsequently, the news media and public pressure forced many needed changes at "Hillsgate." This is a true story.

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Firemen's Training

There will be a Thirty Hours' Course to be given by Mr. Jens Bolstad of the Montana Fire Services Training School August 22-26, 1977.

At present there are seven openings for the Volunteer Fire Department. If you are interested, please send me a request no later than 15 August, 1977.

The classes will start each day at 9:00 a.m. All present members are requested to make arrangements with their departments to get the time off to attend. Each member must receive 30 hours training annually in order to be an active member.

If you are not able to attend the WSSH classes, the same will be given at West Valley V.F.D., Anaconda from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m., the same dates as above.

--- Michael Butorovich, Fire Chief

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NEWSLETTER

WARM SPRINGS, MONTANA JUNE, 1977

Answer to Theatre Show Logic Problem: 19 seats must be purchased by men; 11 seats must be purchased by women; 70 seats must be purchased by children. Joanne Herring was the first person to submit the right answer (June 2, 1977, 10:20). Bev Zeir was first employee to submit the right answer (11:15 a.m., on June 2, 1977).

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Suggestions Needed on What to do with the Marching & Chowder Society Money. On June 1, 1977, the total amount of money that had been collected by the Marching & Chowder Society was $416.22. Since it was not necessary to use this money, we would appreciate your suggestions on how to dispose of the Marching & Chowder Society funds. Please phone in or send these suggestions in writing to Richard Fanestil, Administrative Officer. One suggestion already received is to turn this money over to the Patients' Fund.

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Blue Cross - As of 6/20/77, there was verbal assurance that the seven other State agencies had approved the Blue Cross Medical Insurance Plan. In order to get the medical coverage at the cost levels previously quoted, it is necessary to obtain around 5000 enrollments. Enrollment procedures are expected to start at WSSH during the week beginning June 20, 1977.

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In Case you ever get asked about WSSH. This is an example of how Employees used to ask for salary increases at this institution in the old days (1914 letter to the Superintendent):

"My Dear Sir:

I have been in charge of Yard 2 for some time past and would appreciate advices from you looking forward to a modest increase in wages if this be within the range of probability under the conditions.

I trust that you will pardon me for addressing you herein indulging in the belief that you will favor me with an early response. Believe me, I am:

Your Humbel Servant,
S.C.P."

The hospital records don't seem to indicate that the salary increase was granted, but the above letter made an impression sufficient to warrant inclusion in the WSSH Memorabilia.

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New Telephone Number

The Patients' Library has a new telephone number: 2447

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Logic Problem - Who's Telling the Truth? A missionary was traveling through a primitive Brazilian Jungle which was inhabited by two native tribes. The members of one tribe always told the truth, while the members of the second tribe always lied. The missionary met two natives while walking through the jungle. The missionary asked one of the natives: "Are you a member of the tribe that always tells the truth?" The native answered "Skrewt." The second native said, "He said 'yes'... but he's a liar!" After a moment of reflection, the missionary figured out to which tribe each native belonged. Can you? The winner will be announced in next newsletter. In order to win, you must back up your answer with the proper logic. - Richard Fanestil

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Medical Staff Library, Acquisitions

A beautiful new set of encyclopedias has been received by the Medical Staff Library: The International Encyclopedia of Psychiatry, Psychology, Psychoanalysis, and Neurology 12 vols. This set of reference encyclopedias must be used in the Medical Staff Library. Individual vols. will not be checked out.

-- Nita Martin

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Congratulations are Due

Allen M. Wasvig, WSSH Mail Room Supervisor, has succeeded in having his song, Withered Leaves, recorded on LP Talent Production Record titled The Best of Amateurs. This collection of music will go on sale at music stores for $4.95 per album. Congratulations Mr. Wasvig!

-- Richard Fanestil, Admin. Officer

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** REMINDER **

This is to notify you that the PAYROLL WARRANTS FOR THE PAY PERIOD ENDING July 29, 1977, WILL BE DISTRIBUTED OR MAILED NO LATER THAN AUGUST 10, 1977. Payday then occur every two weeks after that date. It was necessary to re-schedule payroll production and payday to comply with the provisions of Senate Bill 104. This Act has been passed by the 1977 Legislature and signed by the Governor and calls for a PAYROLL SYSTEM BASED UPON

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ACTUAL PAYROLL FIGURES SUBMITTED AFTER THE END OF THE PAYROLL PERIOD AND MAY NOT BE BASED UPON ESTIMATED PAYROLL. We realize that this will have an effect on the personal finances of many State employees so the pay period ending July 29, 1977, has been chosen to begin after-the-fact payroll. The pay period before that time, July 15th, or the payday of July 21, 1977, will include salary increases and is free from the payroll deduction of health insurance, union dues, credit union, etc., which will provide more cash in hand for most employees than a normal payday.

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Effective for the period June 27 through July 1st the Receiving Warehouse and Clothing Departments will be closed for physical inventory. No deliveries or fittings of patients' clothing will be done during this period. Normal deliveries will begin on July 5th and clothing schedules of fittings and filling orders the 5th with clothing celiveries beginning on Monday, July 11th. Emergencies only will be taken care of

-- George Hutchins

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Logic Problem - What is the Relationship of Charlie to Tom?

Bob remarked: "Tom's the same relationship to you that I am to your son." "So he is" Charlie replied. "And you are the same relation to me that Tom is to you."

First person to submit the correct answer to Rich Fanestil, Admin. Officer will be honorably mentioned in next newsletter.

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Psychology Practicum Student on ITU

Gail Downey, our summer quarter Psychology Practicum Program student from MSU, has joined the ITU Treatment Team for her 10-week stay at Warm Springs State Hospital. Gail, whose home town is Kalispell, will be a senior at MSU in the Fall. Her major is psychology. Gail is interested in studying and participating in group processes. Her experiences on the ITU should provide her with ample opportunity to understand group processes in a setting quite different from the college campus.

The Psychology Practicum Program is designed to give college students an understanding of the operation of a state institution. Gail's first week on the ITU was spent working as an assistant to the Unit's psych aides in an orientation program planned by Donna Furshong and Dick Traynham. Previous practicum students have commented that they get the clearest idea of the basic operation of the wards by actually working with, or rather working for, the psych aides.

-- Lynn Daugherty, Psychologist

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Why do Londoners carry an umbrella? Because Queen Elizabeth has been reigning for 25 years. -- Joe Guggenheim, Reg. IV

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New Maintenance Supervisor - Don Painter will fill the position of Maintenance Supervisor following the retirement of Charlie Martin. Don has been an employee of WSSH since 1949. He has excellent knowledge of the Maintenance Department, and his appointment will permit continuity within the Department.

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Retirement Party Given - On June 24, 1977, a Retirement Party was given for these retiring WSSH employees:

Peter E. Nolan, Accounting Supervisor

Pete started work at WSSH in September, 1957 as an Assistant Accountant.

Murray Johnston, Accountant

Murray started work at WSSH in October, 1974 after transferring from Boulder River School and Hospital.

Charles Martin, Maintenance Supervisor

Charlie began working as an Electrician at WSSH in December, 1960.

Jack Penny, Teamster

Jack started working as an attendant at WSSH in March, 1958.

Also Retiring

Elizabeth Pelly, LPN IV, started working at WSSH in January, 1952. Mrs. Pelly was afternoon shift supervisor on Main Women's Department starting Aug. 29,1960

We wish to acknowledge the sincere dedication of all these people who devoted many years of their life to mental health work. Best wishes for the future!

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NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE - 7/27/77

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Newsletter Screeners this time were Lynn Daugherty, Psychologist and Richard Fanestil, Administrative Officer.

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NEWSLETTER

WARM SPRINGS, MONTANA MAY, 1977

Answer to Logic Problem - Square Diagram

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There are other correct answers also. The first employee to submit the correct answer was Ed Scharf (10:40 a.m., May 5, 1977). Several other employees made 'Nice Tries' at an earlier time.

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Answer to Logic Problem - How are these numbers arranged: 0236719458. The correct answer is: Reverse alphabetical order. Joanne Herring was the first person to send in the right answer (May 6, 1977, 11:00 a.m.). The first employee to submit the correct answer was Bev. Beck, R.N., Forensic Region (May 16, 1977, 1:10 p.m.).

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NEW PSYCHOLOGY PRACTICUM STUDENT

Bill Patenaude, a Senior at MSU, is participating in the Psychology Undergraduate Practicum Program at Warm Springs State Hospital this Spring Quarter. Bill is working with the Region III Treatment Team during his ten-week program. This program is designed to give undergraduates a better understanding of the operation of a State Hospital, especially the role of a Psychologist. It is not designed only for Psychology Students but for any student with adequate preparation. In fact, our current student is majoring in Physics.

-- Psychology Department

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A "19" Color T.V. (Curtis Mathes) with a roll-away stand, has been bought and donated to the Geriatric Region by the Geriatric night shift. This is to be used for the enjoyment of those patients who are confined to the sick bay. We also bought a four-slice toaster for the ward. These articles were paid for by part of the money raised from our Geriatric Bazaar, which was held last November. -- Letha M. Dawson, LPN IV

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Reality Orientation Program

Warm Springs State Hospital is in the process of applying for third-year federal funding of the Reality Orientation Program. The spearhead of this year's funding is directed toward developing human need assessment tools for patients age 60 years or over.

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STUDENT PRESENTATION AWARD WINNER

The 1977 Annual Meeting of the Montana Psychological Association was held in Bozeman the last weekend in April. Several papers were presented by representatives of Warm Springs State Hospital. The Warm Springs State Hospital Student Presentation Award, which included a $25 honorarium, was awarded for the first time. It was won by a graduate student at the University of Montana, Joseph Zohn, for his paper concerning the usefulness of a particular personality test. Two other presentations came very close to winning and were awarded honorable mention. These papers were presented by Vivian Jenkins, a Montana State University undergraduate and former Warm Springs State Hospital Psychology Practicum Program student, and Al Solomon, a University of Montana graduate student. This Warm Springs State Hospital Student Presentation Award will be presented annually in the hopes that it will encourage student interest in the practice of psycholog at state institutions.

-- Jim Dick & Lynn Daugherty

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Charles Martin, Maintenance Supervisor, Retiring. Charles Martin, WSSH Maintenance Supervisor will be retiring effective June 30, 1977. Mr. Martin started working as an electrician at WSSH in Dec. 1960. In 1964, he was promoted to Maintenance Supervisor, the position formerly held by Rich Donavon. Charlie and his wife, Nita, are planning a long cruise in their sailboat following retirement. The cruise will take them through the mysterious Bermuda Triangle--Good Luck Charlie and Nita! --Richard Fanestil

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TODAY'S CHUCKLE

We just heard about a tree surgeon who's working on an antidepressant for weeping willows. -- Mary McCabe

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CONGRATULATIONS:

Seven male residents of the hospital participated in the Special Olympics at Deer Lodge, May 14th, under the able direction of Shelia Franey. The participants were: Joe Alexander, Jerry Nelean, Eugene Langford, Richard Fisher, Willy Regan, Wesley Whitish and Melvin Perovich. The Deer Lodge Jaycees sponsored the ev events to help prepare the contestants for the Special Olympics in Bozeman.

The following Thursday, May 19th, the hospital group attended the Special Olympics in Bozeman. Events there were sponsored by the Kennedy Foundation and lasted 5 days. Warm Springs contestants earned 16 medals and 21 ribbons. Gold, Silver and Bronze medals were awarded for first, second and third places. Ribbons were presented other placings. Congratulations are most certainly in order as the competition in Bozeman was keen with a thousand entries in various events. The WSSH contestants in Bozeman were: Joe Alexander, Wesley Whitish, Richard Fisher, Charles Molly, Jerry Nelean, Eugene Langford. Employees who accompanied the group were Shelia Franey, Ray McMillan, Tim Miller, Sherry Scalise and Terry Keys bus driver. -- Vi Beck

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Logic Problem: A theatre show is being planned. 100 seats are available. All 100 seats must be filled, and the total revenue from the show must amount to $1.00 exactly. There must be a mix of men, women, and children in the audience. The charge for tickets is as follows: Men pay 5¢ per seat, women pay 2¢ per seat, children pay 1¢ for ten seats. How many seats must be purchased by men? By women? By children? First person submitting the right answer to the Newsletter Screening Committee, c/o Rich Fanestil will receive honorable mention in next Newsletter issue

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WSSH Happy Valley Players Contribute Funds

We are pleased to announce that the WSSH Happy Valley Players, through donation of funds for refreshments and food items, helped make the Special Olympics held at Bozeman on May 19-22, 1977, an enjoyable experience for all the participating patients.

-- Happy Valley Players/Henry Webking

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WSSH Employee Gets the Axe

On May 17, 1977, Ed Scharf was hit on the head with an axe while hauling logs for the Big Hole River Race--Somebody got his attention to the tune of 30 stitches. Contrary to popular rumor, Ed's wife-to-be was not the cause of this mishap!

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In Case You Ever Get Asked About WSSH

As far back as 1923, WSSH was an Equal Employment Opportunity employer as revealed by this bulletin: "Beginning January 1, 1923, men and women attendants at this institution will be employed on the same salary basis and will be increased at the same rate. Attendants will start work at this institution at $45 and full maintenance. At the fourth months of service, the salary will increase $2.50 quarterly thereafter until the maximum of $65.00 per month is reached."

-- Richard Fanestil

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The Intensive Treatment Unit will soon open and they have a list of items that would be most useful on the ward. Following is a list should anyone care to donate any of these articles. They are:

Bean Bag Furniture	Butcher Paper
Rocking Chairs	Watercolors
Carpet Samples	Sketch Pads
Incense	Aquarium
Potted Plants	Yarn
Games & Puzzles	Crochet Hooks(Plastic) (Sizes H,I,J, K)
Crayons	
Sponges	
Nerf Balls	Finger Paints
Radio	Magazines
Hanging Lamps	Toiletries
Construction Paper	Flower Bulbs, Seeds

The items may be given directly to the Unit or to Mrs. Beck in the Multi-purpose Building. -- Vi Beck

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Housekeeping Department:

Loss of employees from the WSSH Housekeeping Department may necessitate reduction of services to employee-occupied areas. Housekeeping Department personnel will continue to do their best to provide as wide a service coverage as possible.

-- Duane Doyle

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Montana Psychiatric Association

Members of the Montana Psychiatric Association met at WSSH on May 13, 1977. After touring the hospital facilities, the association membership held a joint meeting with WSSH Department Heads and Treatment Unit Directors. A beneficial discussion of mutual concerns, focusing on communications, "deinstitutionalization," and modes of delivering mental health services, took place.

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Orange Sunshine Rises in Big Sky

"Orange Sunshine" is a newsletter produced by the WSSH Children's Unit residents. The first issue, dated April 15, 1977, contains--advice to the lovelorn, horiscope, sports, poetry, and many other news items written about and for the Children's Unit. The editorial staff welcome ideas, news, and letters about any subject.

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A class in Fine Arts therapy was offered the weekend of May 19, 20, 21 by Eastern Washington State College. The class sponsored by the Rehabilitation Dept. could be audited, taken for undergraduate or graduate credit. Participants included employees of WSSH and community agencies from Great Falls, Helena, Boulder, and Butte. The class centered on Dance and Drama as therapeutic tools for the Developmentally Disabled, the Rest Home Resident and the Mentally Ill Resident. If anyone is interested in more classes in the area of Rehabilitation, contact Ron Fanyak or Kenn Ketter of the Rehab. Dept. Future courses will be advertised.

-- Ron Fanyak, Rehab. Services

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Medical Staff Library Acquisitions - March - April, 1977

Annual Review of Psychology, Vol.28, 1977

Arieti - The World Biennial of Psychiatry and Psychotherapy 2 vols.

Arnow - Food Power

Brunner & Suddarath - The Lippincott Manual of Nursing Practice

Buros - The Seventh Mental Measurements Yearbook, 2 vols.

Harvey - The Principles and Practice of Medicine

Masserman - Current Psychiatric Therapies 1976.

Yalom - The Theory and Practice of Psychotherapy

Special Note: According to a letter dated May 19, 1977, received from American Psychiatric Association: "We hope to have our 3rd edition of Diagnostic and Statistic Manual available in 1979."-Nita Martin

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Walt Eslick has been retired from the AT&R Program for a number of years and has at times been very ill. In spite of his handicaps getting around, he still often visits and lends his talent on the piano on Wednesday evenings at the dances

Alice O'Donnell, who now is employed in Anaconda, often assists Les Nelson with the music. We enjoy her piano and organ music very much.

Dennis Lawlor of Region V plays the drums for the dances. He is a most talented drummer.

We appreciate and thank these people for making our dances possible. -Vi Beck

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We would like to extend our appreciation to all those persons who were involved in the transfer of medical records from the old record room to the new record room in General Hospital 27-29.

P.S.--Chris and June would like to extend a special thanks to the men who helped in the actual moving of the files. We owe you all a drink! -Medical Records Dept.

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Don't Take This Too Seriously!

Please write all details of the complaint in the space below. Write legibly.

-- Ron Weaver

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NEXT NEWSLETTER ARTICLE SUBMITTAL DEADLINE is June 22, 1977. This is also the date of the next Screening Committee Meeting.

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WARM SPRINGS, MONTANA NEWSLETTER APRIL 1977

Answer to Desk Problem: The answer is 44 inches or 2 times pi (3.14) times the diameter (2 x pi x 7"). The correct answer was submitted by Charles Kimbal of Region I at 2:06 on April 14, 1977. Another Region I person guessed the right answer somewhat later: 14 pi. Several employees were right as far as they went, but unfortunately didn't go far enough by not multiplying 7 x pi by 2.

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The Montana Psychological Association will hold its annual meeting at MSU April 29-30. Papers being presented by Warm Springs State Hospital staff and students include:

"Effects of Experimental Meditation and biofeedback on Relaxation and Altered States of Consciousness" by Dick Traynham.

"Behavioral Characteristics and Least Restrictive Alternatives for Institutionalized Developmentally Disabled Adults". by Vivian Jenkins and Lynn Daugherty.

"A Gestalt Psychology for Warm Springs" by Kerwin Warnick.

"Relationship Between Rorschach Productivity and WAIS IQ Scores of Native American Psychiatric Hospital Residents" by Tim Hamm and Lynn Daugherty.

"Assessing Evaluation and Treatment Needs of Psychiatric Hospital Residents" by Lynn Daugherty.

The hospital Psychology Department will be well represented and many staff members plan to attend a variety of professional workshops given in conjunction with the academic offerings.

Warm Springs is also initiating an annual award of $25.00 for the outstanding student paper concerned with issues pertinent to an institutional population. Currently, 10 papers are entered in this competition from quarters throughout Montana. The winner will be announced in the next Newsletter.

-- Jim Dick - Lynn Daugherty --

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National Secretary's Week

It gives us great pleasure to announce that National Secretary's week was celebrated at Warm Springs State Hospital from April 25-29, 1977. Nobody told us about the celebration until NSW was half over. Even at this late date, we wish to honor the Secretaries and all those who hold similar work positions at WSSH by saying Thank you and Congratulations!

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Forensic Pig Raffle Winner:

Kenny Griswold, Forensic SDA, was winner of the pig raffle drawing held on April 1, 1977. Money obtained from the selling of the raffle tickets is to be used for the benefit of the patients assigned to the Forensic/Mental Retardation Unit.

In Case You Ever Get Asked About WSSH

From 1917 through 1920, WSSH was hard hit by inflation. According to the biennial reports for this period of time, the following increases in commodity prices occurred:

Flour.....	$6.50 to $14.00
Meat	.13 to .18 a lb.
Sugar	$7.90 to $22.50
Coffee	15-1/2¢ to 47-1/2¢
Ham	.18 to .41
Gasoline	.25 to .35

- Richard Fanestil

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Another Twisty Sequence Problem

How are these numbers arranged?

0236719458 - Watch out, this is trickier than the first one of its type.

First person to submit the right answer will be announced in the next newsletter.

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A Big Brothers and Sisters Program is starting at the Childrens' Unit.

Volunteers are needed for this program. The job would mean being a friend to a child on the Childrens' Unit. Hospital employees may volunteer their off work hours. If you are interested, apply to Mrs. Beck, Volunteer Coordinator or Barbara Beals, Recreation Therapist. - Vi Beck

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Progress Toward Establishment of Special Unit

Preparations for establishment of a special treatment unit at Warm Springs State Hospital are underway with the first transfer of patients to the Special Unit tentatively scheduled for May 31, 1977. The new unit, to be composed of 20 patients at maximum, will provide a highly structured treatment milieu for WSSH patients meeting certain diagnostic criteria. The milieu will, in part, consist of group treatment, patient-staff meetings, and possibly a step program. A long range goal for the Special Unit is the rotation of hospital staff and psychiatrist Residents from the University of Washington Medical School through the unit. A workshop for the hospital staff assigned to the Special Unit and for other interested parties will be held May 9-13, 1 - 4 p.m., Infirmary 18. During the week of May 23-27, a team from the Special Unit would like to receive invitations to meet with the staff of all WSSH Treatment Units for the purposes of explaining the Special Unit program and discussing the possibility of patient transfers to the Special Unit.

- Special Unit

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Collection For The Gabe Suarez Family: Anyone wanting to donate money or goods for the Suarez family should contact Bob Rowe at the Plumbing Shop. On April 24th, fire broke out in the WSSH housing unit occupied by the Suarezs. The Suarezs suffered the loss of personal property through smoke, water, and fire damage.

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On April 20th Mr. Kenn Ketter was named, as supervisor of the Recreation Therapy Dept. In addition to providing patient services, Kenn will be responsible for coordinating department activities and program development.

- Ron Fanyak

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Tray Problem - The reason for the switch to smaller trays in Food Service is that the new dishwasher will not accommodate the old, large-size trays. The new, small trays are sterilized. - Administration

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Several much welcomed electric razors and a volleyball were recently purchased with funds donated by several veterans' organizations throughout the state. Patients residing in the areas where the gifts were distributed are enjoying the use of the articles.

We are grateful to all groups and individuals who give of their time and resources for hospitalized individuals. - Vi Beck

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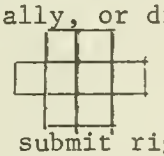
Logic Problem: Try to fill in the squares of the following diagram so that two consecutive numbers are never next to next--either vertically, horizontally, or diagonally.



First person to submit right answer will be announced next newsletter.

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Warm Springs Recreation Program Publicized

The Warm Springs patient basketball program received TV coverage in Western Montana this past month. A patient All-Star Team played the KGVO -TV-Missoula staff team on April 16th. Film of the game was shown April 18th on both the 5:00 and 10:00 KGVO TV newscasts.

The final score KGVO 68 - All Stars 55 didn't reflect the close hard-fought game. After a slow start, the All Stars played a fine competitive game under the direction of coach, Jim Deming.

The All Star Team was selected from patient teams that participated in a 15 game season competition and a Round Robin Tourney supervised by the Recreation Therapy Department.

The All Star Team has also played two games against the Anaconda Boosters Club Team, losing the first 65-62 and winning the second 75-73. - Ron Fanyak

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Canteen Operation - The recent changes in Canteen operation were made in order to bring about more efficient customer service. These changes have been upsetting to some hospital staff members and patients, but we would appreciate everyone's giving the new system the chance to work. It would be most helpful if customers would pay at the time of ordering and then pick up the order at the counter. The back area of the canteen will be set up for sack lunches and vending machines. The canteen personnel will make change for patients, but hospital staff members should obtain change for vending machines from the Administration P.B.X. operator. Special Note: With the recent canteen price increases, patients will not be paying more for their food items since the coupon books issued to patients contain $5.00 worth of coupons at the cost of $4.50. - Administration

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The Rehabilitation Services Bureau added a new staff member March 25th. Mr. Richard Kumm, a graduate of the University of Montana, will be responsible for implementing the new Pre-Vocational Training Program in Children's Unit. His main duties will involve operating the Prep Corporation training package, an individualized program using audio-visual learning stations.

- Ron Fanyak

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Screening Committee Newsletter Reviewers this time included: James K. Dick, Director, Dept. of Psychology; Steve Stauber, R.M.T.; Richard Fanestil, Administrative Officer.

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The staff of Rehabilitation Therapies and their families enjoyed a well-attended picnic, April 23rd at the reservoir South of Butte. Recreational activities for everyone included games for the youngsters as well as lively volleyball, soccer and baseball games. To culminate the day's activities the Warm Springs Anaconda group defeated the Butte players by a score of 12-4 in a spirited baseball game. It would be a little difficult to say they followed the book of rules, but a good time was had by all.

Our excellent weather forecaster, Ray McMillan, picked the perfect day, even tho many believed a picnic was premature.

- Vi Beck

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Next Newsletter Article submittal deadline is May 25, 1977. This is also the date of the next Screening Committee Meeting.

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Logic Problem: If you guessed the letter "E" in the following sequence, OTTFFSS__, your answer is right. O=One, T=Two, T=Three, ..E =Eight. Joanne Herring, Region II, was the first person to guess the right answer (March 11, 1977; 11:10 a.m.). The first employees to guess the right answer were Kathy Schmidt and Kathy Hiltebrandt, Unit 66 Beauticians (March 15, 1977; 2:20 p.m.).

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Disposable Lighters - Effective immediately, disposable lighters will be obtained through hospital supply. -- Emory Johnson, Warehouse Manager

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Wedding Bells - On June 11, 1977 for Eddie Scharf andCheryl Marcotte. Congratulations!
-- Emory Johnson, Warehouse Manager

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Bear Color Logic Problem - The bear was a Polar Bear - most likely white in color.

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Poor Table Purchased
Patients on Mitchell 33, Region 5, have been keeping busy with the new pool table on their ward. The pool table was purchased by Region 5 staff with money earned from bake sales and Christmas projects.

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Behavior Modification Workshops -
We have been asked to print the following announcement in the WSSH Newsletter:
"Behavior Modification Workshops, presented by Dr. Luke Watson, Dr. Richard Foxx, and Dr. John McKee, will be held on Saturdays in April through November, 1977 in the following cities: Washington, D.C., Baltimore, Atlanta, Los Angeles, St. Louis, Toronto, Minneapolis, Bahamas, San Francisco, Seattle, Boston, Philadelphia, Fort Lauderdale, and Honolulu. Workshop fees will be $30.00. For further information contact Behavior Modification Technology," 81 Arcadia Drive, Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35401 --
Joan F. Bassinger, M.D.,Administrator BMT

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Freeze on New Hiring - Effective March 14, 1977, a complete freeze was placed on all new hirings at Warm Springs State Hospital to facilitate the transition to the reduced work force likely to be in effect on July 1, 1977.

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In Case you Ever Get Asked About WSSH:
In May, 1929, a census of livestock at Warm Springs State Hospital included three adult male Bison, one adult female Bison, and two Bison heifers.

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The Newsletter Screening Committee would appreciate having more articles about what your Department, Treatment Unit, or Ward is doing, i.e., special events, new programs, new developments, etc. Also, we are inviting such things as brain teasers, crossword puzzles, poetry, humorous quips or comments. Thank you! -- Screening Committee

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Logic Problem:
In order to move a heavy desk, two cylindrical steel bars, each seven inches in diameter were used as rollers underneath the desk. How far forward or backward will the desk move when the rollers have completed one revolution? First person figuring out the right answer will be announced in the next newsletter issue.

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Budget - The purpose of this article is to inform the staff concerning the budget, consolidation, and new services at Warm Springs State Hospital.

During the past two months we have made three appearances before the Appropriations Subcommittee on Institutions. The initial hearings were limited to a discussion of staffing patterns. The third hearing was related to consolidation. Apparently the State of Montana is faced with a possible deficit in the overall budget, and Deer Lodge Prison requires an additional 4-1/2 million to maintain two institutions due to the high inmate census which cannot be entirely accommodated by the new facilities in the Rothe Hall area. Consequently, the funding available to other institutions in Montana is limited.

Our staffing projections were based on an inpatient population of 500 (888 F.E.E.), but the final recommendation from the Appropriations Subcommittee was that the inpatient census could drop to around 400 with a required F.T.E. complement of 606. At this time, we are in a position of supporting the Office of Budget and Program Planning budget: 717 F.T.E. minus 20 F.T.E. (formerly required to care for the Mentally Retarded who are now to be transferred to Boulder River School and Hospital) = 697 F.T.E. It is anticipated that any reduction in force would be covered by attrition. This is the reason for our imposing the new hiring freeze one week ago.

At the time of the site visit, the Appropriations Subcommittee felt there was poor utilization of space at WSSH. Therefore, we met with the Clinical Department Heads and discussed a plan for consolidating two units within the Receiving Hospital. Eventually, upon completion of the remodeling of General

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Hospital, six WSSH buildings will be razed or closed: Unit 78-79, Unit 71, Unit 74, Mussigbrod, Unit 69-70, and Mitchell Building. A committee was formed to study alternatives to the geographical region concept of hospital organization and service delivery. One such alternative might be organization by treatment method. Another concern was the problem of resolving funding for the remodeling of the General Hospital when there were fifty beds in Galen State Hospital buildings meeting life-safety codes. The Appropriations Subcommittee realized the problem of transferring a WSSH geographical region to Galen State Hospital, but suggested the possibility of transferring geriatric patients to Galen. At this time, there is no decision about the transfer of the WSSH geriatric population to Galen State Hospital.

We are pleased to announce the development of a specialty unit in conjunction with the University of Washington. This special unit will be limited to patients meeting certain diagnostic criteria. It is anticipated that residents in Psychiatry will rotate through the specialty unit as well as through the adolescent program. Anticipated location of this new service could be either the Receiving Hospital or the Spratt Building (219). Hopefully, the special unit will be open prior to July 1st, 1977.

-- Richard Moore, Hospital Administrator

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Forensic Pig Raffle - For benefit of the patients on the Forensic/Mental Retardation Unit. The drawing will be held on April 1, 1977. Three tickets for a dollar bill. The prize is a pig butchered out, wrapped and frozen to the winner's specification. See any Forensic Team member to buy a ticket.

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Screening Committee Newsletter Reviewers this time included: James K. Dick, Director, Department of Psychology; Steve Stauber, R.M.T., Richard Fanestil, Administrative Officer.

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The Rehabilitation Department is pleased to announce the appointment of a new music therpist, Karen Ropp, R.M.T. She joined us on March 14 and now lives in Butte. Karen is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin in Milwaukee and is registered with the National Association for Music Therapy. Her most recent work experience was with a community mental health center in Perth Amboy, New Jersey.

- Steve Stauber, R.M.T., Rehab. Dept.

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Members of the Montana Medical Record Association, District IV, met March 22, 1977 at Warm Springs State Hospital. Representatives from Galen, Deer Lodge, Anaconda, Butte, and Warm Springs were in attendance. The Problem-Oriented Medical Record was the topic of discussion. Limited implementation of P.O.M.R. was being considered by Silver Bow General Hospital in Butte. At this time District members do not have problem-oriented medical records at their facilities and did not express any immediate interest in implementing P.O.M.R.

-- Kathy Kaffine, Medical Records Adm.

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WARM SPRINGS, MONTANA NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 1977

Keynote Address to Legislative Appropriations Committee by Harry C. Xanthopoulos, M.D.
Superintendent ---

We are pleased to have the opportunity to present the WSSH budget request in this hearing before the Joint Committee on Appropriations.

Our presentation will consist of several different formal statements analyzing the relative impact of the various budget proposals on patient care and treatment at WSSH. Through these impact statements we intend to lay bare, logically and clearly, the fundamental justifications for the WSSH budget request.

At the outset, it is important for the Mont. State Legislature to understand that the WSSH budget proposal is the concrete reflection of the humanitarian principles generally embraced by the American people for over two centuries, and, in particular, by the citizenry of the Montana Territory and Montana State, for over 100 years. From its meager beginning, in 1877, until 1975 approximately, WSSH was predominately concerned with the provision of custodial care to mentally ill persons. Then in 1975 Senate Bill 377 was enacted by the Montana State Legislature, and the role of WSSH began to change. This Senate Bill, otherwise known as the Mental Commitment and Treatment Act of 1975, required WSSH to expand its services beyond mere care and custody in order to provide ACTIVE AND INTENSIVE treatment to mentally ill persons committed voluntarily or involuntarily to the institution.

Frankly speaking, WSSH was unprepared, both from a budgetary and a staffing pattern point of view, to offer the high quality care and treatment being mandated by the Montana State Legislature. NOR was the hospital prepared to protect resident patients adequately in regard to their civil rights as defined in SB377.

I don't intend to insult your intelligence by mentioning all the particular rights accorded the mentally ill--After all, you are the people who enacted the law--but I do want to emphasize strongly the fact that the hospital is now obligated, under the law, to protect the specific rights of mentally ill persons residing at the institution--and somewhere along the line, this protection will cost money when translated into personnel and physical plant expenditures. For example, the right to privacy and dignity can be translated into cost figures for salaries paid to maintenance workers and for physical plant renovation. The same translation can be made in regard to the right to a humane psychological and physical environment. The right to adequate supervision and the right to receive prompt and adequate medical treatment can be translated into cost figures for salaries paid to highly trained professional persons. These are only examples of course, but again I want to stress the fact that underlying all the particular rights accorded mentally ill persons by law is the implied right to treatment, and treatment--regardless of the type of treatment indicated--will cost money.

The WSSH budget proposal represents the attempt, on our part, to comply with the requirements of the existing Mental Commitment and Treatment Law. Please understand that regardless of the level of funding granted to Warm Springs State Hospital, we can and will continue to attend to the needs of the seriously mentally ill--I don't believe anyone here would question our willingness to fulfill our roles as mental health workers--Never-theless, the true issue is whether or not we will be enabled, through sufficient funding to carry out our responsibilities in a manner which would be consistent with the intent of the law --namely: The provision of high quality, individualized care and treatment to the mentally ill persons committed to the Warm Springs institution.

In conclusion, let me say that the Warm Springs State Hospital budget proposal merely expresses, in dollars and cents, our estimates of what would be needed:

If WSSH is expected to fulfill its mental health role at the high levels recommended by the Mental Health Advisory Council and the Montana Mental Health Board of Visitors.

If WSSH is expected to meet the standards of various accrediting and certifying agencies such as Medicare/Medicaid and Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals.

If WSSH is expected to avoid costly litigation which could possibly result from non-compliance with the established rights of mentally ill persons.

If WSSH is expected to join the mainstream of modern medical and psychiatric practice.

And Most Important of All, if WSSH is expected to carry forward the great humanitarian traditions and beliefs upon which this Nation, this State, and the Warm Springs Institution were founded.

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The following Equal Opportunities are Currently Available:

Teacher Ungraded Room II
Personnel Officer I
Custodian III

For further information contact the Personnel Office, Extension 2200.

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In Case You Ever Get Asked

The height of the Warm Springs Mound is 40 ft. Water temperature at flow point is approximately 180°. The water contains 21% Iron, 9% Soda, 8% Magnesia, and a trace of Arsenic. In the past, the mound water was considered highly beneficial in the treatment of rheumatism, neuralgia, catarrh, dyspepsia, kidney ailments, and chronic diseases.

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Physical Therapist Contracts Signed

Mr. Darrell Dodd and Mr. Joseph Threlkeld, Registered Physical Therapists affiliated with Anaconda Community Hospital, are now providing Physical Therapy services to WSSH twice weekly on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. The Physical Therapy contract will extend until the end of June, 1977.

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Carroll College Students Visit WSSH

Four senior students enrolled in the Carroll College Medical Records Administration Program visited WSSH in mid-February, 1977. The students were provided intensive orientation to other hospital departments or programs. Discovering the relationship between Medical Records Department functions and those of other clinical areas was a major aspect of this practicum learning experience. The Carroll College program coordinator is Sister Rose Agnes. WSSH is pleased to be participating in the education of future Medical Records Administrators.

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Budget-Time Food Fare

Smicketty Smacketty Smunch,
Let's all go out to lunch.
Since the budget's so bare,
We will dine upon air.
Micketty Macketty, Munch Lunch.

Anonymous--

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Audiology Services Available

Mr. Larry Wundrow, Audiologist associated with Easter Seals Foundation, is now providing testing, evaluation, and rehabilitation services for WSSH patients who have hearing impairments. Mr. Wundrow will be coming to WSSH on a weekly basis every Tuesday morning. Questions concerning audiological services should be directed to Mr. Ron Fanyak, Rehabilitation Services Bureau Chief.

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Cupid's Arrow Strikes WSSH Medical Records Administrator --

On February 12, 1977, Kathy Foremming, WSSH Medical Records Administrator, married Mr. Steve Kaffine -- We are happy to learn that the parties involved were not seriously injured by Cupid's onslaught. Congratulations Kathy!

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Vocational Educational Grant Approved

On February 14, 1977, the WSSH Children's Unit Vocational Education Grant application was unanimously approved by the Department of Public Instruction. This federal grant will provide $50,000 for the first year to establish an assessment, training, and prevocational instruction program for severely emotionally disturbed children residing at WSSH. An additional $100,000 is potentially available for succeeding years.

The vocational education program incorporates modeling feedback treatment techniques utilizing biofeedback and video tape equipment.

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First WSSH Masters Level Psychology Practicum Student Graduates --

Tim Hamm, the first participant in the WSSH Masters' Level Psychology Practicum Program, received his M.A. degree in Counseling Psychology from Pepperdine University last month. Lt. Hamm is in the Air Force stationed at Malmstrom AFB in Great Falls. He earned his degree through the graduate program in Psychology that Pepperdine University conducts at Malmstrom.

A portion of Lt. Hamm's degree requirements consisted of a 10-week Practicum here at WSSH last summer. During that time, he worked as a member of the Region IV Treatment Team. All of us who were associated with Lt. Hamm during his stay at WSSH congratulate him on his graduation and wish him luck in his new career in psychology.

The Masters' Level Psychology Practicum is one of several new programs the Psychology Dept. is sponsoring in the area of education. This is a part of the hospital's overall objective to develop WSSH's potential as a teaching resource as well as a treatment facility. -- Lynn Daugherty, Psychologist

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New Food Service Director

Linda Clark recently accepted employment as Food Service Director of WSSH. She began work on February 22, 1977. Ms. Clark holds a baccalaureate degree (1972) in Hotel and Restaurant Management from Oklahoma State University. She has a wide and varied background in Food Service supervision, including management of the Meals for the Elderly program, Columbus, Ohio. Ms. Clark's office is located in the renovated portion of the Diet Kitchen, Telephone Extension 2451.

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Answers to Brain Teasers

Clock Problem - The clock that does not run at all will show the correct time more often.

Birthday Problem - The chances are 54 per 100.

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The ACT Team is Here!

Region IV is in the middle of bringing a new programme into existence. At the direction of the Regional Treatment Team the ACT (standing for admission and crisis treatment) Team has been formed. The purpose of the ACT Team is to deliver humanistic and behavioural services to clients during the admission, first weeks on the closed ward, and crisis situations. Members of the ACT Team come from all levels of the Region IV staff and service is provided by members on call from 8:00 A.m. until 10:00 P.M., seven days a week. The entire Region is presently i nvolved in specialized in-service training preparing for the start of the ACT Team, scheduled to go on call March 14th. In-service training is offered to all members to present client-orientated approaches to admission, closed ward, and crisis situations and to provide simple, structured models for dealing with these situations. In addition, the use of restrictive placements is being monitored and controlled with accountability and statistics being developed to evaluate the impact of the programme on both client and staff involvement in the Region. -- Richard Traynham, Psychologist

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Logic Problem:

What would be the next letter in the following sequence?

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The first employee (other than screening committee members) to submit the right answer to Rich Fanestil, Administrative Officer, will be announced winner in the next Newsletter issue.

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Mental Retardation Study

From February 2-9, an interdisciplinary team from Boulder River School and Hospital conducted an evaluation of mentally retarded persons residing at WSSH. The purpose of the evaluation study was to develop placement recommendations for ninety-four WSSH mentally retarded patients. Recommendations resulting from the study are these: (1) Four persons to remain at WSSH to receive intensive treatment services; (2) Thirteen mentally retarded persons to receive immediate attention from SRS/DDD for community placement--while these thirteen patients remain at WSSH an overall direct-care staff to resident ratio of 1:1 (13.2 FTE) should be provided, and a temporary social worker should be employed to prepare referrals for the thirteen patients recommended for community placement; (3) Thirteen older mentally retarded persons to be transferred to Galen State Hospital, 3rd floor annex: (4) Forty-one mentally retarded patients to be transferred to BRSH.

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Logic Problem:

A man built a square house with four walls, each wall having one window. All the windows faced South. The owner saw a bear wandering outside the house. What color was the bear?

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NEWSLETTER
WARM SPRINGS, MONTANA JANUARY 1977

Results of Voting on Name of Building #219

Spratt Building	- 80 votes
Lenihan Building	- 47 votes
Reality Inn	- 6 votes
Centennial Manor	- 4 votes
Bermuda Triangle	- 2 votes
Davidson Building	- 2 votes
Lamb Building	- 2 votes
Old Folks Home	- 2 votes
Pinel Building	- 1 vote
Stosich Building	- 1 vote
Total Votes:	147

Dr. Robert Spratt, Superintendent of Warm Springs State Hospital from 1950-1960, has been contacted to see if he would be amenable to having Building 219 named in his honor.

- Richard Fanestil, Administrative Officer

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Region I wishes to take the means of the Newsletter to give each and everyone a "Special Thank You" for the help and support of our special project for Christmas, the Santa's Bootie Raffle. It was a big, spelled with a Capital B, success. The profits will be used toward something the patients can enjoy. The decision will be made by the Team of Region I. Again "Thank you." -- Ann Ashcraft, PAII - Region I

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A meeting of WSSH staff with local legislators was held on January 19, 1977 at the request of the legislators. The legislators present at the meeting were: Senator Bob Lee, Butte; Senator John Mehrens, Anaconda; Senator Bob Peterson, Butte; Representative Joe Brand, Deer Lodge; Representative Joe Kanduch, Anaconda; Representative William Menahan, Anaconda. Dennis Dolan, Board of Institutions member, was present at the meeting also. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the ramifications of budget proposals submitted by the Office of Budget and Program Planning and the Legislative Fiscal Analyst.

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Brain Teaser

A man has two clocks -- one does not run, the other loses an hour per day. Which clock will most often show the correct time? Answer will be in next issue.

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New Officers of DLGWSLPNA Elected

The new officers of the LPN Association, as elected on January 18, 1977, to fill vacancies created by expiration of term, are:

Vice-President - Sandy Henderson
Secreatry - Betty Moralez
Two year Board Members (2):
Elsie Mickelberry
Marie Laughery

Psychology Practicum Student

Vivian Jenkins, a senior in psychology at Montana State University, Bozeman, is the first student to participate in the new Warm Springs State Hospital Undergraduate Psychology Practicum Program. Ms. Jenkins arrived here January 10 and will spend ten weeks learning about the operation of a psychiatric hospital, as well as the duties of a clinical psychologist. She will be working on Region IV under the supervision of staff psychologists. Ms. Jenkins will receive college credit for her work which will include direct involvement in patient care and treatment and more academic types of activities.

This Practicum Program represents another step toward a close and reciprocally beneficial association between Warm Springs State Hospital and the Montana Universities.

-- Lynn Daugherty, Psychologist

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Patient Profile Study Completed

We would like to thank all the hospital staff who participated in the Patient Profile Study which was completed at the request of John D. LaFaver, Legislative Fiscal Analyst. The major finding of the Patient Profile Study was that more staff time is needed for Patient Evaluation, Treatment, and Release Planning than is currently available at Warm Springs State Hospital. Time needs were met best for Evaluation. Time needs were met least adequately with regard to treatment. Release Planning Time needs were met better than Treatment needs, but not as well as for evaluation. The sample of forty-five patients overrepresented young people, overrepresented male patients by 3%, underrepresented female patients by 3%, underrepresented Geriatric patients by 6%, overrepresented Mentally Retarded patients by 6%, and underrepresented Psychiatric patients by 5%. The hospital staff members participating in the Patient Profile Study felt that the study underestimated the time required to carry out Evaluation, Treatment and Release Planning activities at Warm Springs State Hospital.

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Board of Visitor's Report

The January, 1977, Report of the Montana Mental Disabilities Board of Visitors concludes by noting "decided improvement between the April and November reviews." Specific areas of improvement mentioned were: (1) increase in staffing patterns for certain categories of staff; (2) improvement in medical record keeping; (3) better-organized treatment plans. Although Warm Springs State Hospital still had many deficiencies, we are glad the Board of Visitors observed improvement. Thank you for your help!

Renovation Grant Application

On January 26, 1977, Warm Springs State Hospital applied for a Public Medical Facility Construction and Modernization federal grant in the amount of $504,000. The purpose of this grant would be to complete the renovation of Buildings 205 (General Hospital) and 207 (Warren) to bring these hospital structures into compliance with Medicare-Medicaid standards. The renovation of Buildings 205 and 207 had been given top priority in the Long Range Building Plan budget for Warm Springs State Hospital, but the renovation projects have not been included in the Executive Budget presented to the 1977 Legislature. As a consequence Warm Springs State Hospital is looking for alternative sources of funding to complete the renovation already begun.

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Warm Springs State Hospital Brochure

A new Warm Springs State Hospital brochure entitled "A Century of Service" is now available from the Administrative Officer or the WSSH Warehouse. In 1977, Warm Springs State Hospital will celebrate the 100th anniversary of institutional founding. "A Century of Service" highlights the achievements and progress of the Warm Springs institution over this past century. The essential purpose of the brochure is to foster understanding of the continuing needs of mentally ill persons and the role Warm Springs State Hospital would play in helping to meet these needs as the institution approaches the second century of public service. The brochure will be distributed to Legislators, state government officials, tour groups and other citizens interested in mental health developments in Montana.

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Report of the Mental Health Advisory Council

Warm Springs State Hospital has received one copy of the 1977 Report of the Governor's Mental Health Advisory Council. This report contains 68 recommendations for statewide mental health services. Additional copies of the report have been requested so WSSH department heads and region directors will have a chance to review this report.

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I would like to express my appreciation to all the employees of Warm Springs State Hospital for the kindness shown to me and my family upon the recent death of my husband, Ed Huhtanen.

-- Dorothy Huhtanen, PAIII, Region I

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Blunder Admitted - Sorry about the last telephone directory! The next one will be better, I promise! -- Richard Fanestil, Admin.Officer

Meeting on Commitment Laws

A meeting to discuss proposed changes in the existing Mental Health Commitment laws was held at Warm Springs State Hospital on Dec. 30, 1976. Former Judge Robert Keller, member of the Governor's Advisory Council, presented the proposed changes to hospital department heads and region directors. One of the major changes being recommended is the simplification of the judicial process whereby a person can be committed to Warm Springs State Hospital.

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New Department of Institutions Director Hired

Lawrence Zanto has been hired as the new Director of the Montana State Department of Institutions. Mr. Zanto will assume his duties as the new director on January 24, 1977. Dr. Robert Mattson, the former Director, will continue service with the Department of Institutions on a consultant basis until July, 1977.

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The following Employment Opportunities are Currently Available:

Teacher Ungraded Room II
Music Therapist I
Custodial Worker III
Custodial Worker II

For any further information contact the Personnel Office.

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On The Light Side

Never return a kindness - pass it on.

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Cryptic Commentary: The Latin phrase, Reductio Ad Absurdum ("Reduction to Absurdity") is beginning to take on a new meaning at WSSH?!

-- Anonymous

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Steve Stauber took a week's vacation to go Elk hunting and they closed the season on him -- he had to go skiing instead.

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Brain Teaser

If there are twenty-four people in a room, what are the chances that two of them have the same birthdate? Answer in next issue.

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WARM SPRINGS, MONTANA DECEMBER, 1976

Research - Warm Springs State Hospital Values Study

In June and July of this year, Dr. Robert Morasky and Mr. Mark Beiting from Montana State University, in cooperation with the Warm Springs State Hospital Psychology Department, conducted a study of hospital goals and values. The majority of staff members at all levels filled out questionnaires listing the values or goals they thought their Region considered most important.

When the data analysis was finished this last month, we were able to find out what kinds of goals each Region had and how much agreement there was among the staff members of each Region about these goals. For a detailed summary of the results, check in the Psychology office.

This study was valuable because it demonstrated the practical usefulness of research projects to our hospital staff. Research studies provide us with information that can help us do a better job in our efforts to care for and treat Warm Springs State Hospital patients.

Where do we go from here? The study showed that a lot of people have different ideas about the goals of their Region. Perhaps regional staff meetings to discuss overall values and goals would be useful. Do you have any other ideas? -- Lynn Daugherty, Psychologist

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New Rehabilitation Services Bureau Chief Hired

Mr. Ronald M. Fanyak has been hired as the new Chief of Rehabilitation Services Bureau at Warm Springs State Hospital. He will begin work on December 6, 1976. Mr. Fanyak has a Master's degree in Rehabilitation Counseling and has been employed as Director of various community-based treatment and rehabilitation programs. Most recently, Mr. Fanyak has been Director of the Anaconda satellite of the Southwestern Montana Drug Program. --

H. C. Xanthopoulos, M. D., Superintendent

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Volunteer to Newsletter Screening Committee Appointed -- Steve Stauber, R.M.T., Music Therapist with the WSSH Rehabilitation Services Bureau, has been appointed to the WSSH Newsletter Screening Committee. -- Richard Fanestil, Administrative Officer

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Swine Flu Vaccination Program to be Conducted at WSSH -- On Tuesday, December 7, 1976, a U.S. Public Health Service Clinical Team will be vaccinating WSSH patients on a unit-by-unit, ward-by-ward basis. Any WSSH employee stationed on ward at the time the PHS team comes to the ward may be vaccinated also. In addition, a special Employees' vaccination clinic will be held from 4:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m., at the Receiving Hospital Visitors' Lounge on Tuesday, December 7, 1976. This special clinic will provide an opportunity for employees going off duty at 4:30 p.m., and for employees on afternoon or night shift to be vaccinated. --

Richard Fanestil, Administrative Officer

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Christmas Gifts for WSSH Patients Needed.

It is the time of year when we especially think of those who may not have the opportunity of enjoying the spirit of Christmas as we are privileged to know it. Many who remain hospitalized have no contact with anyone in the community, and if it were not for generous volunteers, many would be forgotten. Popular Gift Suggestions are:

Ladies: Cosmetics, Lotions, Deodorants, Soaps, Cologne, Shampoo, Hair Brushes, Nylon Panties, Head Scarfs, Stationery and Notes, and Jewelry. (Plastic cortainers for liquids are preferred).

Men: Shave lotions, Deodorants, Cigars, Cigarettes, Dress Socks, Nail Clippers, Ball Point Pens, Coin Purses, Wallets, Shirts, and Rings. (Plastic containers for liquids are preferred).

General: Playing Cards, Games, Shavers, Coffee makers, Steam Irons, Popcorn Poppers, Life Savers, Gum, Packaged Candy, and Yarn.

Donations of magazines or newspaper subscriptions are excellent gifts for the General Library on a Region.

Gift of money may also be used to purchase articles, but should be sent under separate cover.

We would hope that all articles would be new, since a new item brings many times the pleasure of a used article and makes a more suitable gift. Gifts should not be gift wrapped, but the wrapping may be included.

Kindly include a complete return address so that any acknowledgement may be made. Please send gifts early in December so volunteers may have sufficient time to gift wrap parcels. Donations may be sent or delivered to:

Volunteer Services
Warm Springs State Hospital
Warm Springs, Montana 59756

Vi Beck, Volunteer Coordinator

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Suggestions for Naming the New Geriatrics Building 219 - Two suggestions for naming the geriatrics building have been received thus far: (1) to honor Dr. Robert J. Spratt, who was Superintendent of Warm Springs State Hospital from 1950-1960; (2) to honor Philippe Pinel (1745-

1826) the French physician and reformer who was responsible for instituting humane care and treatment for mentally ill persons. Do you have any other suggestions? ---

Richard Fanestil, Administrative Officer

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Geriatric Bazaar - The night shift Geriatric Bazaar will be held in the Rec. Hosp. lounge on December 1, 1976 from 7:00 a.m. until???? Hand-crafted items will be sold - clothing,toys, gifts, jewelry. The winners of the nightshift Geriatric Raffle held on November 17, 1976 were: 1st prize - daisy afghan - won by Chris Rangitsch of Anaconda; 2nd prize - X-mas tree skirt won by Julie Stosich, R.N., Warm Springs; 3rd prize - tablecloth - won by Beth Pelly, L.P.N., Butte, Montana. -- Letha M. Dawson, LPN IV, Geriatrics Region

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Telephone Directory Correction - Medicare: Call Andrea Hayes, 2334; Medicaid: call Joan Dulaney, or Cheryl Marcott, 2404.

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New Telephone Numbers

Dr. Myron Meinhardt 2318

Lee Kelly - Rehab. Services...2313

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General Information: Title 59-1009 R.C.M. 1947: "Any employee of the State of Montana or any county or city thereof, who is scheduled for a day off on a day which is observed as a legal holiday shall be entitled to receive either the day preceding or the day following the holliday whichever allows a day off in addition to the employee's regularly scheduled day off."

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Board of Visitors - The Mental Health Board of Visitors toured WSSH on November 9-12. A written report of the Board of Visitors findings will be available in the near future, but in a meeting with the WSSH region directors and department heads, the Board of Visitors gave a preliminary verbal report of the results of their investigation. Consultants to the Board of Visitors included: Dr. Bill Dirisi (Director of Evaluation, Department of Mental Hygiene, State of California); Dr. John Atthowe (Professor of Psychiatry, Rutgers Medical School); Henry Murphee, M.D. (Professor of Psychiatry and Pharmacology, Rutgers Medical School); Marty Wineapple, M.D. (Professor of Psychiatry, Rutgers Medical School). While noting certain areas of deficiency, the Board of Visitors expressed the general observation that WSSH has shown improvement during the interim between visits. Address of Board of Visitors: Tom Boland,Executive Director, P.O.Box 4210, Helena, Montana 59601.

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Congratulations to Marching and Chowder Society Raffle Winners: 1st prize (liquor basket) won by Bill Smith of Anaconda; 2nd prize (camp stove) won by Emory Johnson of WS; 3rd prize ($20) won by Sharon Niland of Opportunity.

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Local musicians of Anaconda Musicians Union #81, for the past several years have played approximately once a month for patients dances at Warm Springs. Those participating have included: Alice O'Donnell, Don Loranger, Louis Mertzig, Bud Sager, Leo Landreville, and Les Nelson.

The instrumental music for this occasion is made possible by funds supplied by the Recording Companies of America through the Music Performance Trust Funds, a public service organization created under agreements with the American Federation of Musicians. The grant for this performance was obtained with the cooperation of Local No. 81, A.F. of M.-- Les Nelson

Occupational Therapist

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The following Equal Employment Opportunities are currently available: Recreation Therapist II (1); Music Therapist I (1); Teacher Ungraded Room III (1); Voc. Training Instructor I (1); Cook II (1); Food Service Manager II (1); Food Service Manager IV (1); Custodial Worker IV (1); LPN II (3); LPN I (1); Psychiatric Nurse I (7); Registered Nurse (1); Openings for Psychiatric Aides.

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On the Light Side --

Getting out this paper is no picnic
If we print jokes, people will say we are silly
If we don't they say we are too serious
If we clip things from other papers,
We are too lazy to write it down ourselves;
If we don't, we are stuck on our own stuff!
If we stick close to the job all day,
We ought to be out hunting up news.
If we do go out and try to hustle, we ought to be on the job in the office,
If we don't print contributions, we don't appreciate true genius;
If we do, the paper is filled with junk
If we make a change in a fellow's writeup,
We are too critical, and if we don't we are asleep!
Now, like as not, someone will say we swiped this from some other paper.
WE DID! -- Keith Wilson, Fiscal Bureau Chief

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Those in attendance at Nov. 24, 1976 Newsletter Screening Committee: Jim Dick, Rich Fanestil, Steve Stauber.

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The Next Deadline for Submittal of Newsletter Articles will be December 15, 1976, and Articles Pertinent to the Christmas Season will be especially welcomed.

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NEWSLETTER
WARM SPRINGS, MONTANA ISSUE NO. 2 FOR DECEMBER 1976

Regional Pop Funds

After having reviewed the responses and recommendations received from the various Regions, concerning the handling of the Regional Fund, it has been decided to follow the below outline procedure as recommended by one of the regional responses.

1. Each Region submit to the Fiscal Bureau Chief by the 10th of each month. a financial report or accounting of funds, received and dispersed for the preceding month. In accordance with good accounting procedure, the books and records should be available for and internal audit by Business Office personnel. It should be understood that the potential audits are not showing distrust of the handling of funds, but merely to protect the personnel responsible for the funds.

2. All new vending machines installed will be done through the Business Office with the proceeds therefrom being deposited in the donation s account.

The above policy will be implemented immediately, with the first monthly report being due on December 10, 1976, for the November transactions. If you should desire assistance in setting up your books, or designing a format for your monthly reports, please feel free to ask for my assistance.

--Keith Wilson, Fiscal Bureau Chief

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CARD OF THANKS TO ALL MY FRIENDS AT WARM SPRINGS -- I wish to use the newsletter as a means to thank all of you for your floral contributions, food sent to the family, cards of sympathy, money contributions, Masses, prayers, and most of all your support given me and my family during the loss of our mother and grandmother. I shall never forget my friends at Warm Springs. It is like belonging to one big family. Thanks!

-- Dorothy Carroll and Family

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Report of Income/Disbursements for the Marching and Chowder Society

November 19, 1976

Ticket Sales	$ 235.00
Prize Expense	127.68
Net Profit	$ 107.32

November 30, 1976 - Current Cash Position

Picnic Profit	$ 234.40
Raffle Profit	107.32
Current Cash Balance	$ 441.72

--Keith Wilson, Fiscal Bureau Chief

MERRY CHRISTMAS - HAPPY NEW YEAR
EVERYBODY
-- Hospital Administration

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Swine Flu Program

The hospital staff deserve to be praised highly for the tremendous cooperation shown in regard to the Swine Flu vaccination program which was carried out at WSSH on December 7, 1976. Thanks ever so much!

Reminder: Patients and employees in age group 18-24 require a booster shot in one month's time. Employees should arrange to get the booster shot from their family physicians. Vaccine will be made available for patients' booster shots, and the details will be handled by Nursing Service in cooperation with the Medical Staff.

The Federal Government Public Health Service has requested WSSH to keep on file all original consent forms signed in relation to the Swine Flu-Program. Therefore, patient's consent forms will be placed in Medical Records main file, with copies to ward file, while consent forms signed by employees will be placed in Personnel files. We have been asked to keep these records for a period of at least seven years.

--Richard Fanestil, Admin. Officer

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1918 Flu Epidemic at WSSH

The 1918 Biennial Report of WSSH makes reference to the great Influenza Epidemic which killed an estimated 20,000,000 people throughout the world and 548,000 in the U.S. alone. During this influenza epidemic, 200 patients and 30 employees were affected. Mortality at WSSH due to influenza was 28 patients and 3 employee Sixteen percent of the patients developed influenza while in quarantine.

--Richard Fanestil, Administrative Off:

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On December 8, 1976 a housing agreement was reached with the WSSH Independent Union and endorsed by the Labor Coalitio. The agreement, which will become effective Feb. 1, 1977, establishes two groups of State houses at WSSH. For details of the housing agreement, please contact your department head.

-- Hospital Administration

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Voting on Name of Building 219: (Check one and Place in Administration Suggestion Box)

- [ ] I vote that Bld.219 be named the Spratt Bldg.
- [ ] I vote that Bldg219 be named Pinel Bldg.
- [ ] I vote that Bld.219 be named Reality Inn
- [ ] I vote that Bld.219 be named _____ (Fill In)

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To the Very Lovely People at Warm Springs State Hospital a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. -- Telephone Operators: Peggy, Ethel, Doody, Buz, Frank, Bill, Susan.

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Just a note to remind you that the "Bicentennial cookbooks compiled by Warm Springs State Hospital employees are still available for $3.50 each. For those who have purchased them, we extend our thanks. For those who wish to buy one, please contact.

Beverly Zeier (Administration Building)
Katie Kostelecky (Receiving Hospital) or
Barbar Pierce (Region II)

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Those in attendance at December 14-15, 1976 Newsletter Screening Committee Meeting were: Jim Dick, Steve Stauber, Richard Fanestil.

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The hospital has just been informed that patients and staff included probably will not be able to obtain followup Swine Flu Vaccination due to the stopping of the vaccination program by the Federal Government.

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Next Newsletter Article Submittal Deadline is January 26, 1977.

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Merry Christmas + Happy New Year

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NEWSLETTER
WARM SPRINGS, MONTANA OCTOBER, 1976

We would like to thank the employees for the wonderful turnout at our Coalition Bowling Tournament last Saturday at the Copper City Bowling Alley. We cleared $200.00, $100.00 was turned into prize money for six places. The other $100.00 will be used promoting the general welfare of our hospital.....

Don Painter, Plumber

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What is the Marching and Chowder Society? The Marching and Chowder Society can best be defined as the public relations arm of the Warm Springs State Hospital Legislative Committee which was formed to develop ways and means of supporting and justifying hospital programs to the citizenry of Montana. Monies received from the Marching and Chowder Society fund-raising activities will pay the expenses of a volunteer speakers bureau and for publication of an informative brochure centering on the upcoming 100th anniversary of WSSH. Left over monies will be turned over to the patient's welfare fund...Legislative Committee Members

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Open House for the New Geriatrics Building was held on October 12, 1976, with approximately 40 people attending. There were many expressions of gratitude for the new building which will provide comfort and a pleasant atmosphere for the patients residing there. The selection of paintings is an outstanding feature of the new Geriatrics Building.....

Richard Fanestil, Administrative Officer

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Received through the Hospital Suggestion box. An observation that the Newsletter Screening Committee has only managerial personnel as representatives on the committee. We would like to ask for two volunteers who would not be classified as department heads, bureau chiefs, or region directors to serve on the Newsletter Screening Committee. Such volunteers should contact Mr. Fanestil, Administrative Officer, before November 24, 1976, when the next Screening Committee meeting will be held.....

Richard Fanestil, Administrative Officer

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For your information the per diem cost of hospitalization at WSSH during FY 1976 was $46.28. The actual 1st quarter per diem cost for FY 1977 was $53.24.....

Keith Wilson, Fiscal Bureau Chief

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This is a reminder to all employees, that although many calendars are marked showing Veteran's Day falling on a day other than November 11, 1976, the Legislature did change the law, and provided that Veteran's Day would be recognized on each November 11th. Therefore, November 11, 1976, will be the official Veteran's Holiday this year.....

Doug Allie, Personnel Director

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To facilitate proper time recording, it would be appreciated by management if an employee would notify the telephone operator when they notice a time card Reader not working properly. The operator will notify the proper personnel to have the Reader repaired. Your cooperation will be appreciated.....

Tom McCarthy, Accounting Supervisor

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The Montana Board of Visitors will be conducting an on-site visit to Warm Springs State Hospital November 9-12, 1976.

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The Marching and Chowder Society is in the process of selling raffle tickets - 3 for $1.00. Drawing will be held on November 19, 1976. 1st prize - Liquor Basket; 2nd prize - Camping Gear; 3rd prize - Surprise.

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The WSSH Multipurpose Building gymnasium will be open to hospital staff members on Tuesdays, 7-10 p.m., beginning November 9, 1976. Please bring your own gym shoes and sports equipment. Children under 12 must be under supervision of an adult. ....Joan Cortese, Act. Dir. Rehab. .....Services.....

New WSSH telephone directories have been distributed throughout the hospital, but some staff members may have been missed in the distribution. Those people who did not receive a directory can get one from the hospital telephone operator. Please let me know what errors were made or who got left out so I can make corrections in the next issue of the directory...Rich Fanestil, Administrative Officer

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We would like to encourage all hospital personnel to obtain Swine Flu Shots in their home communities. We understand that Swine Flu vaccinations will be given on November 16 and 18, 1976, but the locations where vaccinations will be given have not been definitely decided, according to the Anaconda Mayor's Office and the City Health Office. Possible locations include City Hall, the Court House, West Elementary School, and Senior Citizens Center. It would be advisable to watch for notices in the home town newspapers..... Dick Moore

Hospital Administrator

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We would like to have your ideas as to what the new geriatrics building should be named. Please place your recommendations in the WSSH Suggestion Box located in the Administration Building. .....Dick Moore, Hospital Adm.

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The following Equal Opportunity positions are currently available: Payroll Clerk III (1); Vocational Training Instructor (1); Teacher Ungraded Room III (2); Music Therapist I (1); Custodial Worker II (1); Apprentice Painter(1). For more information, please contact the Personnel Office, 693-2221, Extension 2200.

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My heartfelt thanks to those many friends who so generously contributed to a retirement gift for me. You may be assured that the money will be used for an item that will have special significance to me and one that will remind me of my pleasurable association with each of you. ..... Lou Wurl

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On October 18, 1976, the Personnel Dept. received a letter from Mr. John D. Allen, Executive Director, Mental Health Association of Montana, requesting our employees support in providing for the promotion of mental health and the prevention of mental illness, on a volunteer basis. Should any employee wish to donate his or her time or receive literature, please contact Mr. Allen at 201 S. Last Chance Gulch, Helena, Montana, 59601. .....

Philip Norton, Personnel Assistant

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The proposed new housing policy which has been negotiated with the labor coalition and is currently awaiting signatures on the contract provides for certain homes to be placed under the management restricted list, which lists the various positions which require on-call responsibility. In addition, there are a number of other homes which will be reserved to other employees and will be allocated on the basis of seniority. There is a provision that rent will be charged to all employees irrespective of occupation, based on a percentage of fair market rental which was established by the appraisers with appropriate discounts for on-call responsibility, institution living.

Dick Moore, Hospital Administrator

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Statistics compiled by HEW's National Institute of Mental Health indicate that an increase in the number of persons with mental disorders could occur during the next decade owing to: (1) projected large increases in the population of age groups characterized by high incidence rates of mental disorders and high admission rates to various types of psychiatric facilities; (2) improvements in medical and psychiatric care and public health practice that tend to increase the life-span of persons with mental disorders.....Richard Fanestil

Administrative Assistant

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New Telephone Numbers:

New Geriatrics 219

Doctor's Office	2414
O.T. Shop	2426
Dining Room	2427
Beauty Shop	2428
Nursing Station Main	2434
" " North	2473
" " Central	2480
Conference Room	2486
Utility Room	2487

Receiving Hospital

Jim Phillips	2265-2300
Randy Vetter	2265-2300

Warm Springs State Hospital Spray

Our Dietitian, Bonnie McDonald is on vacation touring the European countries....Mr. & Mrs. Furthmyre had a new baby boy. Roy works in the kitchen..Mr. & Mrs. Mike Butorovich celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary on October 26th. Happy Anniversary!--Parents of many children!....At the W.S. Bowling Tournament held at the Copper City in Anaconda, Bob Rowe, Senior, and Ruth Brasher won the trophies for first place. Oscar got honorable mention for high game. Mike Butorovich got a sore ankle... Our new Dr. Richard Miller (Dentist) had a new flat tire on his new Blazer....Bari Painter

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On the Light Side

"There's no praise to beat the sort you put in your pocket." - Moliere

Please be especially kind to all people who have received the "Panic Button" now circulating in the hospital..... Anonymous

Old age is defined as when broad minds and narrow waists start changing places. Anonymous

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Food for Thought

How many decisions do you suppose are made on the basis of what is true, fair, right, and just? ..... Anonymous

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The six-month observance of Daylight Saving Time ends on the last Sunday in October (Oct. 31). Turn clocks backward one hour on Oct. 31, 1976.

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THE NEXT DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTAL OF NEWSLETTER ARTICLES WILL BE NOVEMBER 24, 1976.

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NEWSLETTER
WARM SPRINGS, MONTANA SEPTEMBER, 1976

DEAR FRIEND: We are happy to introduce this first issue of the Warm Springs State Hospital Newsletter. The major purpose of the Newsletter is to promote good communication between the management and employees of WSSH. The Newsletter will be issued on a regular basis, probably monthly, and all hospital employees will have the opportunity to contribute articles to the Newsletter.

The Newsletter is intended to serve as a means for announcing forthcoming events and activities, reporting care and treatment activities, passing on information important for employee or patient welfare; announcing employment and training opportunities, explaining institutional goals, policies, practices and new directions; providing accurate information to dispel harmful rumors, explaining care and treatment concepts, announcing forthcoming changes in rules, regulations, policies, and procedures; reporting mental health news, and supplying any other type of information which would help improve communication between WSSH employees.

There are certain standards that Newsletter articles would have to meet for the benefit of everyone. For example the Newsletter should not refer to any WSSH patient by name, the Newsletter cannot be used for "axe-grinding" purposes, the Newsletter content can be humorous, but not at the expense of other persons; the Newsletter content can be humorous, but not socially inappropriate or immoral, Newsletter articles should not reflect bias or prejudice in regard to race, sex, age, religion, national origin, politics; the Newsletter cannot be used to ridicule the sincere treatment efforts of WSSH staff members, the staff of the Montana Community Mental Health Centers, or the staff of any other public or private agency or institution concerned with the provision of human welfare services, the Newsletter articles cannot use threat or indecent language to communicate ideas, the Newsletter will serve constructive purposes, the Newsletter Screening Committee reserves the right to screen and approve Newsletter articles.

In order to have an article printed in the Newsletter, it is necessary to submit the article to the WSSH Administrative Officer for consideration by a Newsletter Screening Committee appointed by the Superintendent. Each issue of the Newsletter will announce the next deadline for article submittal. In certain instances, inclusion in the Newsletter will be postponed until adequate space is available. Rejected articles would be returned to the sender with the reason for rejection indicated. All articles should be SIGNED, DATED, and TITLED "NEWSLETTER" -

Doug Allie, Personnel Director
James K. Dick, Chief, Psychology Bureau
Richard Fanestil, Administrative Officer
Greg Jacobs, Dir., Social Service Dept.
Richard Moore, Hospital Administrator
Dick Rosenleaf, Acting Dir., Child's Unit
Lou Wurl, Chief, Rehab Services Bureau
Harry Xanthopoulos, M.D., Superintendent

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COMMUNICATION: One of the real attributes of this Newsletter is to keep the employee informed as to events relating directly to WSSH. It is the policy of management to be open and above board. Without communication we operate in a vacuum and by hearsay and rumor.

The key issue that faces Warm Springs during the next 6 months is the FY78 and FY79 budget. As a result of deinstitutionalization, there will be pressure to relate staffing patterns in direct proportion to patient load. The other possibility is the merger of institutions since fixed costs occupy approximately 60 percent of the budget.

As part of our planning process we have process we have established a public relations committee called the Marching and Chowder Society at Warm Springs for the purpose of getting our message across to the public. Funds are needed in order to assist in travel expenses for the speakers bureau and a brochure which will be distributed to service clubs, etc.

The initial fund raising event will be the family picnic which will be held at Washoe Park on Saturday, October 2nd, at 12:00.

There will be a charge of $5.00 for each adult since beer will be served. - Dick Moore, Hospital Administrator

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NEW HOUSING POLICY: Mr. Gene Fenderson, Chief Labor Negotiator, Dept. of Administration, has reached a tentative agreement with the Independent Union and the Warm Springs Labor Coalition on a new housing policy. The agreement, which will serve as the model for the Montana State Housing Policy, will be ratified, as an addendum, to the Independent Union's Contract and it is also expected to be included as an addendum in the contracts of other Coalition members during future negotiations. Mr. Fenderson has informed local management that the Union will have a copy of the contract to vote on within the next week. Richard Moore Hospital Administrator, reported that the new Housing Policy will be made public as soon as the agreement has been officially ratified and signed. - Doug Allie, Personnel Director

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The opportunity of saying goodbye to the patients and staff at WSSH through the medium of the first issue of this newsletter, has a special significance to me. It is indicative of the fact that at any given point in time we are developing new programs, revising procedures and making changes, not merely for the sake of change, but to try to come to grips with the present needs of the patients. In the more than 27 years that I have had the opportunity of helping to provide needed services to the patients, innumerable changes have taken place in this facility. Much has gone on before, much more will follow. We, as individuals, are only here for a brief period of time, not to carve our niche, but to make whatever contribution we are capable of, in assisting the hospitalized psychiatric patient to help himself. Goodbye and good luck to you all! - Louis W. Wurl, OTR, Chief Rehabilitation Services

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A new WSSH Telephone Directory will be available soon -- the directory will be out-of-date, but space will be available for adding names and numbers. - Rich Fanestil, Administrative Officer

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The gymnasium floor has been refinished by craftsmen in the Maintenance Department. A regular schedule of activities, such as, church services, dances, movies and regular daily physical exercise groups has been initiated.

The WSSH Independent Union will be having an election on October 13, 1976.

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ON THE LIGHT SIDE: School has started - much to the relief of working mothers who now know (or think they know) where their children are during the day. - Joan Dulaney

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WARM SPRINGS SPRAY:

Sam Painter got second-place for his age group, in punt, kick, and pass - Anaconda.

Father Lynam has started his catechism classes for Catholic children, and others are welcome. There will be three classes meeting every Wednesday. The teachers are: Colma Lindsey, Terry Stevensen, and Bari Painter.

Mrs. Guevarra received her citizenship papers recently - Congratulations from all of us! - Bari Painter

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We hope every WSSH employee will enjoy, benefit from, and contribute to the Newsletter.

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THE NEXT ARTICLE SUBMITTAL DEADLINE WILL BE OCTOBER 27, 1976.

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